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MRS. BOTKIN TELLS THE STORY OF HER MEETINGS WITH DUNNING.

STRONG SHOWING IN HER DEFENSE.

She Denies That She Purchased Arsenic or the Chocolates.

Declares She Was in Eureka When Anonymous Letter Was Sent.

Wreathed in smiles, Mrs. Botkin, that either singularly persecuted, or cunningly villainous woman, glanced at her attorneys as she stepped from the witness stand this morning and then seated herself with the air and expression of thorough self-satisfaction. "I have done well—I am satisfied," her eyes seemed to say, and they told the truth, for indeed this accused woman had done well under the scathing fire of rigid cross-examination which pried into the innermost secrets of her life. She had told her story to the jury; had told more than was asked of her and was willing to delve deeper into the past to lay bare before the jurors in whose hands her life lies, all that she knew of benefit to her case.

With a woman's strength, she shielded her honor, which the prosecution had so strenuously tried to destroy. She clung to it as to a priceless gem, and through her testimony mutely painted her accuser as a sneak, who, behind the charity the world extends an erring man, had attempted to rob her of her birthright. It was but natural for her to protect herself and the question arises—who told the truth, the man or the woman?

The prisoner is dramatic, studied, quick, yet careful. At no time did she allow her tongue to encircle her neck. Never a trip, nor a faltering characterized her testimony, while her demeanor was that of injured innocence, which had hardened into determination.

She told her story, so contradictory to other testimony, in her ready manner, and with the cadence and inflection of a studied part. At times her indignation cropped out as the attorneys for the prosecution plied questions, the answers to which they hoped would complete her downfall and rob her of her honor. Calmly, yet firmly, this woman combatted the insinuations with as positive a denial as woman could make, and when the same queries, though garbed in other verbiage, were put, the firm reply was: "I have once for all answered that question, sir."

When all is said, whatever the verdict may be, Mrs. Botkin is a remarkable woman.

John P. Dunning was a study. While the woman he had declared murdered his wife through the hope of securing him for her own, was testifying, he stood in an obscur corner, partially hidden by spectators. His neck was craned forward and his ears seemed to eat up every word which fell from her mouth. He moved about nervously as his shortcomings were recited, and he preferred to remain in obscurity while the prisoner delicately, yet absolutely, denied the unholy intimacy he had been so free to confess. It was not sweet to his ears to hear repeated how when penniless and without a bed, Mrs. Botkin had assisted him financially and how she paid for his meals that he might not go hungry, yet this he heard and more, too.

Mrs. Botkin's direct examination was commenced yesterday afternoon and continued this morning. It was short and to the point. She flatly denied having purchased chocolates from Haas' candy store; denied buying any arsenic; denied ever having written to Mrs. Dunning, and denied liason with her accuser. She told where she had been and what she had done during their acquaintance, and in language positive reaffirmed former testimony to the effect that upon the afternoon of June 31st, when she is alleged to have bought the fatal creams, she was upon her couch in the Victoria Hotel, a sick woman, unable to be out of doors.

Under the broadside of cross-examination she did not wither, but instead more securely fortified herself.

Attorney Hosmer's efforts were futile, for he did not gain one material point by all his questioning. Then the defense rested and the sensational case neared its close. It is possible that some testimony in rebuttal may be introduced later on, and then the learned counsel will write "finis" to the last chapter through their closing arguments.

As the case now stands, the evidence submitted by the prosecution, with regard to the anonymous letters, counts for naught, for one in particular could not have been written by Mrs. Botkin, according to the testimony, as she was in Eureka at the time it was mailed in San Francisco. Then, too, experts have declared the writing in this letter identical with that of the other anonymous epistles. It has also been shown through the experts that the hand which penned these letters wrote the address upon the fatal packet. Witnesses have declared Mrs. Botkin bought arsenic, chocolates and the handkerchief enclosed in the candy box, but of these, two have been proven to have stained characters, both having been accused of theft and other unenviable things, which cast doubt upon their testimony. Mrs. Botkin's story stands alone to offset Dunning's testimony. It is a case of woman pitted against man, with the advantage with the woman.

The fact that no autopsy was held upon the remains of Mrs. Dunning to determine the cause of death, also strengthens the hope of the accused woman.

The remarkable tale has been told, and upon Tuesday next the twelve tried men and true will be called upon to take a human life in their hands and decide whether this strange woman of the age is a murderess or a victim of the most peculiar circumstances. A disagreement of the jury is foreshadowed, though the attorneys of the accused declare naught but acquittal is possible.

In the meantime Mrs. Botkin will spend her Christmas in jail, while from a hundred choirs, within the temple of God, will rise the joyous carol, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Women fighting as though their lives depended upon it, rough men joining in the struggle, jostling and pushing, a squad of police officers vainly endeavoring to enforce order, all added to the scene of confusion without the court room in which the now celebrated Botkin trial is in progress. The unusual pack of humanity in the corridor was due to the fact that Mrs. Botkin is on the stand pleading for her life.

Within the stuffy hall of justice the lobby was filled to overflowing. It had a matinee appearance, though the feminine spectators apparently ignored the law of the theater by failing to remove their expansive headgear. It is somewhat astonishing the interest displayed by women in this case. Women of marked respectability this morning elbowed in the fighting throng for admission to the lobby and then fought for seats.

As Mrs. Botkin came into court a chorus of whispered "There she is," filled the room and then all necks were craned to catch a glimpse of this woman who is now pleading for her life.

ATTEMPT TO IMPEACH THE TESTIMONY OF MRS. HARRIS FAILED

Without undue ceremony court was called to order and Mrs. Botkin prepared to take the stand. However, Attorney Knight first called Captain Jules Callendun of the Morse Detective Agency.

Knight asked whether witness knew a Mrs. Harris, the woman who claimed to have sold the handkerchief to Mrs. Botkin.

"We want to impeach the testimony of Mrs. Harris," explained Knight, "and show that she did not state what was true when she said she did not know she was discharged from Will & Fink's for theft."

Objections upon objections prevented Callendun's testimony.

ATTACKING THE CHARACTER OF MISS DETTNER.

J. W. Bird was then called. He is the brother-in-law of Miss Kittie Dettner, one of the candy girls, who swore that Mrs. Botkin bought the chocolates. He testified flat-footedly that the girl's reputation was bad.

On cross-examination Hosmer tried to show that the witness was prejudiced.

However, Bird declared again that the girl's reputation was bad. Her brother and a Mrs. McDonald, a next-door neighbor, witness declared, had also spoken of Kittie Dettner's bad character.

"What did Mrs. McDonald say about Kittie Dettner?" asked Hosmer.

"She said, 'What can we do with such a liar as Kitty Dettner?' She was referring to her testimony in this case," was the reply.

"Haven't you a prejudice against this girl?" asked Hosmer. "Didn't you kick her from your house?"

"Yes, I sent her away from my house, but I have no prejudice against her."

"Isn't it a fact that you made advances to this girl?" asked Hosmer.

"No, sir, I did not—never!" shouted the witness. "The advances were all from the other side."

It developed on the cross-examination that Bird had voluntarily gone to Attorney Knight to tell him of the girl's character. He seemed very anxious to injure her and blacken her character. He declared his object in going to Chief Lees to warn him not to put Kitty Dettner upon the stand was in the interests of fair play, for he believed she would "spoil the case."

Bird had also unburdened his song to Chief Lees regarding Kitty Dettner's mother and grandmother.

"Didn't you talk as scandalously to Chief Lees about these two as well as about the girl?"

"What is scandalous?" inquired the witness. I think likely I did say about the same things to the Chief about my mother-in-law and grandmother as I did of Kitty," admitted the witness after close questioning.

Mrs. A. F. Grant of Healdsburg was the next witness. She knew Miss Livernash of the Examiner, and had spoken with her regarding this case.

"On the train did not Miss Livernash tell you that she had gotten the confidence of Mrs. Botkin by telling her that she was a woman of the world?" asked Knight.

"Yes, sir, she did," was the reply.

MRS. BOTKIN TELLS HER STORY ON THE WITNESS STAND.

Mrs. Botkin was then called again for direct examination.

"Now I'll ask you in reference to the correspondence between you and Mr Dunning, after he had left for Cuba," said Knight.

Q—Did you go over to Sixteenth street with him?

A—I did.

Q—What understanding was there between you?

A—He was to correspond, tell me of his success in life and his work until he could pull himself together and be what he was not then.

Q—Who wrote the first letter?

A—He did.

Q—How many letters did you write to him?

A—Equally in number to the ones I received from him and perhaps more.

Q—When he left you at Sixteenth street was there any understanding that your friendly feelings were to be severed?

A—None whatever.

Q—During the time of your acquaintance was there ever anything said of you two marrying.

A—Never. It would have been impossible. He had his ties and I had mine. I had advised him going to his wife, even though her religious beliefs were not to his liking.

Q—While living at 927 Geary street did not you two go out together.

A—Yes, frequently. There was no secret about it. I had my husband's consent.

DUNNING WAS IN POVERTY AND NEEDED ASSISTANCE

Q—What was his condition before going to Cuba.

A—He was in poverty and want. I shielded and protected him, assisted him as any woman with womanly instincts would do. While in Salt Lake he wired me for funds and I sent money to him. He thought and I thought he had gone East for good.

Q—While in Salt Lake did he write you an anonymous letter.

A—He did and with it another, saying: 'I enclose this letter written by my wife. I told her that I believed it was written by a Mrs. Collenberger. I wrote him a letter telling him that I had no idea who could have written this letter unless it was Mrs. Seeley or some of my neighbors who were not very friendly.

Q—You have seen Mrs. Dunning's handwriting, have you?

A—I have.

Q—Was the writing on the anonymous letter in her hand?

A—No, it certainly was not.

"I NEVER SENT A BOX OF CANDY TO MRS. DUNNING."

Q.—Now, did you ever send a box of candy to Mrs. John P. Dunning?

A.—No, I never did.

Q.—Did you ever send a box of candy to anyone?

A.—Never in my life.

Q.—Now, you were a purchasing agent, and did you know the number of stamps necessary for packages.

A.—Very Well.

Q.—Did you ask Mrs. Ruoff how many stamps were needed upon a package to be sent East?

A.—No, I had no need for it, for I know better than she the number of stamps needed for packages.

Q.—Did you ever write to Mrs. John P. Dunning?

A.—I never did. When I wrote to Mr. Dunning I always addressed my notes, "J. P. Dunning, Esq."

Q.—Did you ever purchase any chocolate candies from Haas' store?

A.—I was never in the shop in my life.

Q.—Did you ever send any candy to Mrs. Dunning?

A.—I never did. I have never sent candy to anyone.

"I NEVER BOUGHT ANY ARSENIC IN MY LIFE."

Q.—Did you ever purchase arsenic and put it in chocolate candy?

A.—I never purchased arsenic in my life and never handled it.

Q.—Did you know George Gray of the Owl Drug Store?

A.—I did not.

Q.—Did you ever purchase arsenic from him or anyone?

A.—Never.

Q.—Was there any understanding between you and Mr. Dunning, regarding your going to New York?

A—There was nothing but a casual idea.

Q—Did you consult an attorney when you believed Mr. Botkin was about to seek a divorce?

A—I did. I consulted W. H. L. Barnes.

Q—You say you were in your room on Sunday, July 31st.

A—I was, all day—sick on my couch. My dinner was served me by a Japanese boy.

Q—During your acquaintance with Mr. Dunning, what was your advice regarding his domestic affairs?

A—I always advised him to write to his wife and be as a husband should.

This ended the direct examination, and then the prosecution took up the cross-examination.

MRS. BOTKIN MET DUNNING AT THE RACETRACK

It developed that Mrs. Botkin often met Dunning at the race track, at which she was an attendant. He was there "playing the races." After their introduction through a flirtation in Golden Gate Park, they met frequently and when they first saw each other at the races Dunning requested to call.

This he did on an afternoon shortly afterward. Then the following questions by Attorney Hosmer and answered by the prisoner claimed all attention:

Q—When next did you meet him?

A—I think I went to dine with him at Delmonico's. We were there about an hour and a half.

Q.—When next did you see him?

A.—I saw him at the races. We came back to the city together.

Q.—Did you go to the theater with him?

A.—Not then, his family was here.

Q.—Did you know when Mrs. Dunning went away?

A.—I was told at the time.

Q.—During '96 and '97 were you not frequently out with Mr. Dunning?

A.—Yes.

Q.—I understand you did not go out to dine with him during the following year. Was it because his family was here?

A.—Yes, that, and also because he always wanted to be at home at dinner. We dined so often together that I cannot remember the dates, though he paid very few times.

DID NOT DINE WITH DUNNING AT THE HERMITAGE.

Q—Did you not dine with him in Oakland?

A.—He came to see me while I was convalescing at my sister's in Oakland and we rode on the cars.

Q.—Didn't you dine at the Hermitage?

A.—No, we did not.

DUNNING DINED AT HER EXPENSE.

Received Favors From the Prisoner When He Was in Poverty.

Mrs. Botkin Rests Her Case and Now the Jury Must Decide.

Q.—After you became acquainted with Dunning did not he have considerable money? When you went to dinner did he not pay for the dinners?

A.—He paid for about two, and I more frequently paid for the remainder, which were inexpensive ones.

Q.—How often would you see each other?

A.—Well, when I lived on Mission street, he would take his wife and child to dine, and then lighting his pipe would walk to my house and tell me of his losses or successes at the races. He would stay about twenty minutes or so and then leave.

Q—When did you move to Oakland?

A—In the spring of '96.

Q—Did you see Dunning there?

A—Yes, twice.

Q—Did you see him in the city during this time?

A—No, I was too ill.

Q—How long were you in Oakland?

A—About two months.

Q—During the time you lived at 927 Geary you saw Mr. Dunning very frequently did you not?

A—Yes, I did, very frequently. He then went to Los Angeles and about Christmas time, of 1896 came to live at 927 Geary street.

Q—How did he come to live there?

A—Well he was there frequently and a room and accommodations were to be had. He remained there until he went to Salt Lake.

Q—Did you frequently dine together?

A—Frequently he dined with me and was constantly in my presence.

Q—What were your social relations with him at this time?

A—We were frequently together—played cards, dined and took refreshments.

Q—Did he occupy your room?

A—Not except when we were playing cards.

Q—Did he not frequently occupy your rooms with you throughout the night?

A—No sir, he did not. He had no occasion to. He had his room and I had mine.

Objections were raised and Hosmer did not press the question.

Q—Where were you on the first of June?

A—I had prepared to go on my summer trip to Humboldt.

HER HUSBAND KNEW SHE WAS MEETING DUNNING

Q—Did your husband know at this time that you were keeping company with Mr. Dunning?

A—He did.

Q—What name did your husband know him by?

A—He knew him by the name of Mr. Dunning.

At this point Mrs. Botkin asked to be allowed to question her attorney, but the privilege was refused her.

Q—Were your letters to Dunning while in Salt Lake City frequent?

A—Quite so.

Q—Were they long ones?

A—Mine were, yes.

Q—Did you ask him to return?

A—I did not. He came to that determination himself. I rather felt glad of his return.

Q—Did you see him frequently after his return?

A—Yes, at my home, 1194 Hyde street, where we dined together. We dined immediately upon his return. I then moved to California street, and it was there that I furnished him food. I then went to the Victoria.

Q—Did he visit you there?

A—He did. He was in extreme want, sleeping upon the sofas in the vestibule, not having money for room rent. Later he engaged a small room.

After considerable questioning it developed that Mrs. Botkin was in St. Helena on the 5th and 6th and was a week in Healdsburg.

Q—You spoke of your trip to Eureka. When did you go?.

A—On June 1st.

Q—How long did you remain?

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A.—I remained all month and left on the 2d of July, though I had driven to Ferndale twenty miles away during my visit. On the 27th of June I went to Ferndale once again to bid my relatives good bye.

Q.—You have bought things for yourself at the City of Paris, have you not?

A.—Not within the last year, though in the past I have bought many things for myself.

This ended the cross-examination, and then Attorney Knight asked the jurors if anyone desired to ask Mrs. Botkin any questions. There was a

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OVERAWED BY OUR SOLDIERS.

Turbulent Rebels at Manila Speedily Brought to Their Senses.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 23.—The United States cruiser Boston and the gunboat Petrel have arrived here from Chinese ports. The steamer Union, which has returned here from Iloilo with native and Spanish soldiers, has been refused a landing here.

Private Tyler of Company L of the Nebraska regiment, who has been suffering with typhoid fever, is dead.

The steamer St. Paul arrived here with the Christmas mail.

OLD GLORY FLOATS OVER MANILA SCHOOL.

The first American flag was raised over the Malate school house yesterday. It was sent by the University of Pennsylvania. The honor of raising the flag was accorded to Father McKinnon of California in recognition of his services in reopening the schools.

OBSTREPEROUS INSURGENTS SUBDUED.

The native troops encamped in the suburbs are again causing anxiety. The attitude of an insurgent detachment at the Panduchant bridge on Wednesday was such that the California, Idaho and Washington regiments were concentrated in light marching order, at short notice at Paco, but trouble was avoided.

SOLDIERS TO BE RUSHED TO CUBA.

Cubans Will Be Given No Chance to Make Trouble.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.--There is every evidence in the War Department that strenuous efforts are making to put enough American troops in Cuba to meet any call upon them through the speedy evacuation of the Spanish garrisons. All the transports available at all Atlantic ports are being prepared under rush orders for sailing south.

The Spanish are carrying out their evacuation contract with unusual celerity, and there is some question whether American troops can be concentrated at certain points before the Spaniards leave. Meantime the Cubans are preparing for demonstrations during evacuation week, and it is thought very desirable to have an adequate force on hand to prevent any outbreak that would jeopardize the American entente at the outset.

There will be thirteen custom houses on the Cuban coast to be turned over to American control, and although some of these doubtless will be closed, these ports will require a large guard. Besides this, the War Department is having quite a search for competent customs men understanding Spanish to fill the custom offices.

POSTAL ABUSES IN PORTO RICO STOPPED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.--The Postmaster General has received word from the postal agent at Porto Rico that he has stopped, out of fairness to this Government, the practice which has been carried on by certain Mayors of Porto Rican ports, of fixing simply the mayoralty seals to mail matter when postage stamps are lacking in their offices.

STILL FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINES.

Rumor That Aguinaldo Will Release His Prisoners.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MADRID, Dec. 23.--According to a dispatch received here from Iloilo, Island of Panay, several engagements have taken place between the Spaniards and the insurgents, and many of the latter have been killed or wounded.

It is asserted that Aguinaldo has cabled to the government saying he will shortly release the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the insurgents. This statement, however, has not been confirmed.

There is much comment upon the conference that has just taken place between Marshals Campos, Rivera, Blanco, and Iminguez.

The Minister of the Colonies, Senor Giron, announces that the payment of coupons of the Cuban mortgage bonds has been made.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD'S REPORT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The annual report of the American Board of Foreign Missions, made public today, shows the following receipts: Donations, $252,488; legacies, $187,729; donations for school funds, $7,312; donations for Micronesian navy, $2,976; donations for young missionary fund, $3,017; donations for debt of September 1, 1897, $25,690; donations for mission work for women, $186,001; income of funds, $6,293; total, $671,717.

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GOLD HUNTERS WILL DREDGE SACRAMENTO.

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The tailings of numerous mines find their way into Sacramento river, and as gold is always found in fair quantities in these tailings, the work of dredging has been found to be profitable. A company at Redding has been working the slickens from the river bottom for two years or more and has made it pay well.

MANAGER GRAY HAD A RECORD.

He Was Known as Count De Garmo in Chicago.

Charles G. Gray, ex-manager of the Oakland Exposition, has rather got the worst of his contest with the directors of that organization. He has now given up the battle and is willing to allow the whole matter to drop. In the meantime Gray is getting no end of notoriety. A dispatch from Chicago says:

"Charles P. de Garmo, alas Colonel Charles P. de Garmo, alias Count de Garmo, alias C. P. Gray, was well known around Chicago, and in fact all principal cities in the East. He started in life as an usher or program seller for Colonel Jack Haverly, who had a number of amusement companies on the road, and he probably derived the title "Colonel" from the fact that Colonel Haverly used to dress him up in uniform while he distributed programs on the street. Later he returned to Chicago, and in the days of the old Chicago Driving Park Association on the West Side he was a program seller on the race track. He was always cheeky and was fantastic in his dress, and his associates were all among people from the half-world.

"In San Francisco he became acquainted with Alma Stewart Stanley, an actress of the burlesque type. She was a large, fine, stoutly built woman; he was a small stunted-looking fellow, his height being only about five feet three inches, and they made a queer looking couple. He brought her through Chicago and fooled the newspapers in regard to his intentions and his marriage, and then they went to New York, where he lived by his wits. Eventually, with his wife, he started for the Paris Exposition in 1887.

"In Paris he picked up a precarious living. He acted as a courier for parties who could stand his cheek and nerve. His wife separated from him in Europe and remained there. De Garmo returned to Chicago during the World's Fair and engaged in an advertising business in company with a man named Boyle.

"The next heard of him was in New York, where it is said he was employed for the police department. From there he drifted to South Africa, posing as a promoter of what was called a "Pure Food Exposition." While in South Africa he met Charles Williams, alias White, the man who married Mrs. Nagle in Cheyenne, Wyo., and attempted to decamp with $100,000 of her money. De Garmo remained in South Africa for about a year, and then drifted back to this country to introduce his pure-food shows. In the meantime he had changed his name to Charles P. Gray. The last time he was in Chicago, although he did not have $3 in his pocket, he called on the late P. F. Studebaker and endeavored to get the contract for the Studebaker building, which adjoins the Auditorium Hotel in this city, for the purpose of giving a pure food show. Studebaker, on inquiring who he was, happened to run across some one who told him that Gray was a fraud and a dead beat, and advising him to have nothing to do with the man. The last heard of De Garmo was in San Francisco, where he was endeavoring to get up a pure-food show at Oakland, Cal.

"During his last visit to Chicago De Garmo was accompanied by a very beautiful young woman about 22 years of age, whom he introduced as his wife."

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GRAND JURY IS READY FOR WORK.

The final selection of the men who will constitute the new Grand Jury took place this morning in Judge Ellsworth's department of the Superior Court. From the thirty names drawn by Clerk Pierce Tuesday, nineteen were chosen to-day.

The following are the names as they were selected: E. J. Holland, Henry Meninger, O. Whipple, W. G. Henshaw, Daniel Luce, Henry W. Taylor, A. V. Lancaster, Patrick Fee, M. Luders, P. N. Remillard, A. H. Broad, E. H. Hart, Charles Elsey, Louis Kahn, J. T. Moran, William F. Hamilton, Isaac L. Requa and J. L. Holland.

The names of William Gruenhagen and George Kinsell were drawn, but they were excused on account of illness.

After the names were all drawn, Judge Ellsworth appointed W. G. Henshaw as foreman, after administering the oath to him. The jurymen were then all sworn in and given instructions in the matter of their duties and powers.

IMPORTANT WINE SALE CONSUMMATED.

C. A. Buckley, an extensive winemaker of Livermore, has disposed of 1897 and 1898 wines to Chevallier & Co., for prompt delivery. The price received is 13¼ cents a gallon for red and 17 cents for white wines. His cellar contains 22,000 gallons of white wines and 175,000 gallons of red wines. Part of the white wine had been previously contracted for at 20 cents a gallon. This portion will be reserved for the previous sale.

The sale will establish a precedent and fix the price for 1898 vintage.

MUNICIPAL WATER FOR PLEASANTON.

Pleasanton will soon own her own water works. The committee of the Town Trustees apointed to investigate and report upon the feasibility of the proposed municipal water plant has prepared its report, which recommends the purchase of the artesian well belonging to Dr. William H. Capp. The property has been offered to the town for $1,300. The deal will be consummated at once, or as soon as legal formalities can be complied with.

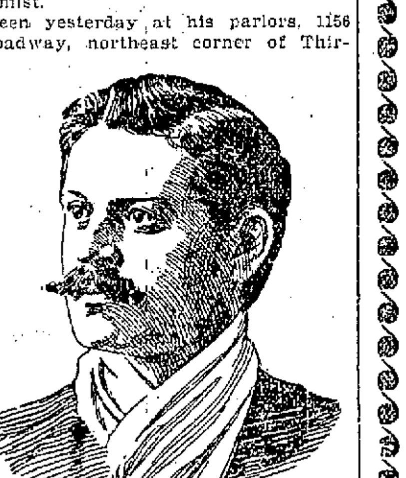
CHESTERFIELD'S POWERS

Are Wonderful, Says the Rev. Sam Jones of Prof. Chesterfield.

"His powers are wonderful to me, it is simply marvelous the gifts this young man has." So said the great evangelist in the Peabody Hotel in Memphis not long ago. He had just had an audience with Prof. Chesterfield, the noted mind reader and palmist.

Seen yesterday at his parlors, 1156 Broadway, northeast corner of Thirteenth, the eminent enigma was surrounded with a throng of patrons, some waiting to know if they would soon make a change in their business conditions; others if absent friends would return; others if their present troubles would soon cease; and still others if they would be successful in their love affairs. Some wanted to know what their ailment really was and whether or not they could be cured. It is said Prof. Chesterfield is a most remarkable diagnostician. His winter engagements will soon call him away, so Prof. Chesterfield will remain in town but a few days. His fee for a complete reading of one's life is 50 cents.

Yesterday he announced that unless all letters addressed to him contained return postage they would not be answered. His rooms remain open evenings until 9 P. M.; also Sunday between 2 and 4.



Alameda's Health Officer.

The condition of Health Officer McLean of Alameda is so much improved that he is now able to leave his bed and sit up for a short time each day.

Petition for Guardianship.

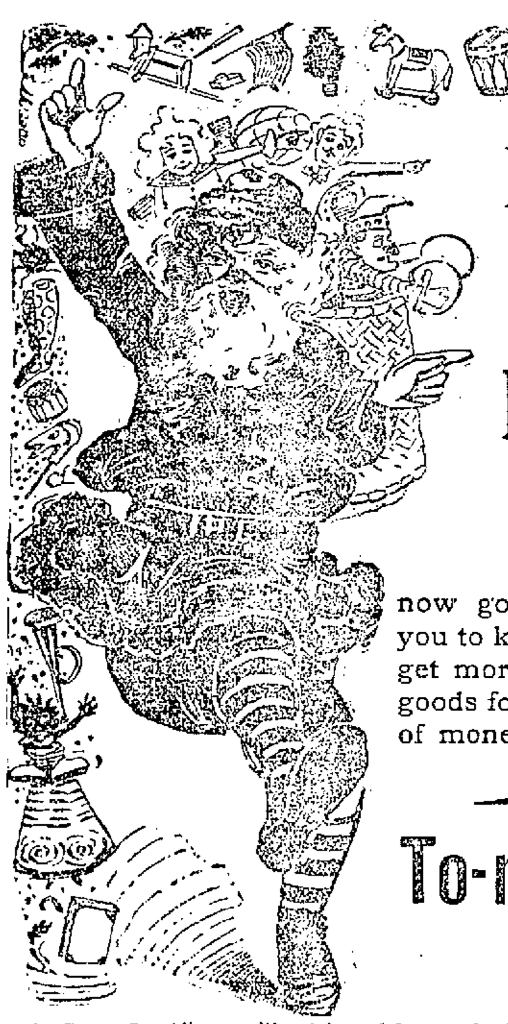
John G. Chandler has petitioned the Superior Court to be guardian of Maria Lindberg and Mary Maurice, two minor children.

True Wisdom

It is far wiser to keep disease away than to fight it after it comes. An occasional dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters make people hungry at meal time, and gives the digestive apparatus power to get full nutrition out of food.

Thus bodily strength is maintained, the blood kep pure, and disease can't get a foothold.

Hostetters' Stomach Bitters



Points with Pride at the great Special Sale of **Holiday Goods** now going on—he wants you to know that you can get more goods and better goods for the same amount of money in our store.

To-morrow Specials!

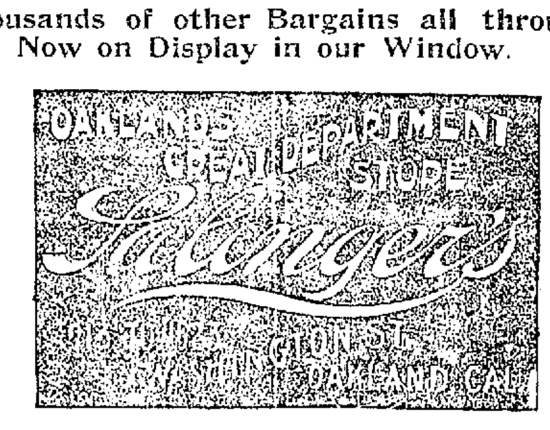
RIBBONS—All pure silk, plain and fancy; also black silk Velvet Ribbons, value from 15c to 35c a yard..................for **9c**

All pure silk Ribbons, Moire Sash, Fancy Two Toned Striped and Plaid; also Silk Velvet Ribbons, black and colored, value 40c to 75c a yard..... **18c**

No. 2 All Silk Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons—all shades, Full price of 10 yards.................. **25c**

TOYS—All on Tables easy to select—sample line of less than factory cost..........................9c 15c, 18c, 23c, 25c to 98c

Thousands of other Bargains all through the House. Now on Display in our Window.



NOW ON SALE

Silk, Silk Velvets, Sealette Plushes

Elegant line of Silks for waists and dresses suitable for Holiday presents—Black and fancy, all late styles worth $1.50 to $2.50 per yard. Sealette plush looks like real sealskin—worth $3.50 to $5.00 per yard—Black goods elegant line for presents Priestleys well known $1.50 grade Special.................... **98c**

All Goods left over from last Tuesday's Sale at same Special Prices. Come and get a Bargain.

HANDKERCHIEFS

All at our Special Sale prices don't pay high prices for handkerchiefs because its Christmas time.

Sample line of high grade all Linen lawn embroidered at 48c to $1.48

Other lines 2c to 43c—worth double the money—all bargain.

No advance in price of our goods. All are treated alike. We take no advantage of our customers, morning or afternoon.

Coupons free with every 25c purchase on ten Elegant Prizes. Drawings take place Christmas and New Year's Eve.

HOTEL GALINDO.

Sunday, December 25, 1898, at 2:30 P. M.

MENU.

SOUPS.
Cream of Chicken a la Reine Margot.
Consomme a la Czarina.
FISH.
Fillets of Turbot a la Archduc, Julienne Potatoes.
RELISHES.
Lobster Salad en Mayonnaise, Celery.
Chow Chow.
Peppers farcies, Pate de foi Gras, Olives.
ROAST.
Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus.
Lamb, Mint Sauce.
Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Young Pig, Apple Sauce.
Mallard Duck with Jelly.
BOILED.
Buffalo Tongue with German Greens.
Dupees Ham.
Chicken, Oyster Sauce.
ENTREES.
Supreme de Volaille a la Governeur.
Fillet Fique Jardiniere.
Ris de Veau Braise Aux Petis Pois.
Bouchees a la Reine.
VEGETABLES.
Spinach, Sweet Corn, Stewed Tomatoes,
Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes.
DESSERT.
Christmas Pudding, Wine and Hard Sauce.
Mince Pie. Pumpkin Pie.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Wine Jelly. Lady Fingers. Small Cakes.
Pound Cake. Fruit Cake.
Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Nuts, Raisins.
Swiss and American Cheese.
Cafe Noir.

Suit to Foreclose.

The Humboldt Savings & Loan Asciety has brought suit in the Superior Court to foreclose a mortgage of $750 secured by a lot on Twelfth and Kirkham streets owned by James R. Reeves and others.

Eetate Appraised.

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of John D. O'Brennan, deceased, has been filed as follows: Money belonging to estate, $787.67, and a lot on Lincoln and Peralta streets valued at $2,000.

DIED

WEEKS—In East Oakland, December 22, 1898, Rudolph Weeks, aged 19 years and 2 months.

Funeral Notice.

Attention! Members of University Lodge, No. 144, I. O. O. F.: You are requested to assemble at Odd Fellows' Hall, at 2 o'clock, on SATURDAY, December 24th, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Fred'k C. Barkhouse.

By order of
E. T. THURSTON JR., N. G.
E. W. ABBEY, Rec. Sec'y.

Too Late for Classification.

LOST—A sealskin muff. Return to Agard's Grocery Store and receive reward. r

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J. H. MOON, Caterer, 471 Ninth st.; prompt attention paid to banquets, parties, etc.; on hand delicacies, salads, etc.

W. W. CHAPMAN, professional dancing master; instructions Chapman Hall, 414 11th, Tues. 8:30, Sat. 2; Berkeley, Unity Hall, Wed. 3:30, Sat. 8:30. y

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SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda.

JOHN R. WALKER, Plaintiff, vs. JASON SMITH, IDA B. SMITH, wife of JASON SMITH, JOHN DOE, RICHARD ROE, JANE BLITZ.

J. E. McElroy, attorney for plaintiff.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Jason Smith, Ida B. Smith, wife of Jason Smith, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Blitz, defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served on you within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to secure a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed by the said defendants Jason Smith and Ida B. Smith on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1897, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in the sum of $500.00 and the interest accruing thereon, made and given by the said defendants Jason Smith and Ida B. Smith to the plaintiff herein, and that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amount found due upon said promissory note and to the payment of amount found on account of taxes and premium on insurance and to the payment of costs and counsel fees incurred herein, and in case such proceeds be not sufficient to pay the same then to obtain an execution against said Jason Smith and Ida B. Smith for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity or redemption and interest of, in and to said mortgaged permises, and for other and further relief, special reference being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, to-wit: the sum of $501, with interest from August 2nd, 1898, at rate of nine per cent per annum accord in the terms of said promissory note, and for the further sum of $20.49 with interest thereon at one per cent per month from the 9th day of November, 1898, and the further sum of $12.20 with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the 5th day of February, 1898, and for costs and counsel fees, and will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1898.

(Superior Court Seal.) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
J. E. M'ELROY, No. 960 Broadway St., Oakland, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Are found everywhere in our stores—You can shop here for the whole family finding presents to suit each one with greatest ease. Our goods are guaranteed satisfactory and if you wish to change any article or desire your money you can do so easily and pleasantly—No quarreling—No due bills—Money back, thats all.

Leather Goods.

Are made to suit anyone and everyone—The child as well as the grown up.

Small Purses—With little flowers—tiny ones of fancy leather 5c, 10c, 20c, 30c.

Vienna Purses—A small but very choice line of imported goods with colors, exquisite finish 75c to $6.00

Portifolios—Collar and Cuff Boxes—Cigar Cases — Wallets — Traveling Cases—Inkstands and dozens of small articles.

Stationery

Is "something useful and dainty" in boxes at every price—fancy covers—Prettily lined 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c to $5 00

Calendars and Diaries

Are memory joggers of the year—All sizes from the pads at 3 for 5c to the elaborately pictured ones at $3.00 to $5.00

Celluloid Novelties

To fill the need of every man and woman—Gloves—Button and Work Boxes—Necktie and Cuff and Playing Card cases and many little novelties.

Plaster Casts

In at least 50 different designs—Medallions, Busts and Bas Reliefs—Venus de Milo, 75c, $1.50, $4.00, $12.00. Barye Lions, $1 50 and $2.00. Greek Slave, Discus Thrower, etc.

Pictures and Frames

Hundreds of styles in rich brown and black woods, the latest, most effective manner of framing. Small bindings. Large Photographs,
Glass Medallions in colors or plain prints. Prices fit any size pocket—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c to $100.00
Small Oil Paintings—dainty Water Colors. California Views from California, Calendars on Proof Paper, neatly matted, 25c, 35c, and 50c—regular prices have been 75c each.

Books

10,000 volumes will give choice to any one. Large Gift Books as well as dainty trifles. Special department for Girls and Boys—and Fairy Tales, Chatterbox, Harpers Young Peoples, St. Nicholas—Stamp Albums, Dainty White and Gold Books at 25c. 40c, 50c,
Sets of Standard Authors more than are shown in all the stores in Oakland—at prices that will make every library fill up.
Small folks books in Board, Paper or Linen covers in goodly numbers.

Albums for Mounted Photos, Pocket Cutlery, Office Supplies Fountain Pens.

Toys to be Closed Out!

We wish to make this our last season in Toys. Our prices have been made to clean them out. You can have almost anything at prices far below the ordinary.

Tool Chests, Magic Lanterns, Dolls, Furniture, Dishes, Trains, Drums, Children's Chairs, Wheelbarrows.

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HOME BANKS PAY BETTER INTEREST

Greater Return on All Deposits Than in San Francisco.

There are, presumably, very few people of this city, save those who may be in business in San Francisco, who deposit their savings in the banks of the latter town. In the first place, to the average depositor, such an act would occasion a world of annoyance, because the money would seldom be available when he wanted to use it in a hurry. Besides, he could not have the confidence in the banker on the other side of the bay, because he would be deprived, ordinarily speaking, of cultivating the acquaintance of the financier and obtaining a knowledge of his character which such an acquaintance would bring about. Such, however, is not the case in this city, where a mutual acquaintance exists among the local bankers and hundreds of the patrons who do business with them.

There is, however, another reason, and it is greater than any of these, as to why Oaklanders should patronize their home banks, and it is because those banks pay a higher rate of interest on deposits than do the banks in San Francisco. This fact was made evident by W. G. Henshaw, vice-president of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, to whom the subject was suggested in conversation by a reporter of The Tribune.

"It ought to be gratifying," he said, "to the people of Oakland to see the savings banks of this city paying a larger rate of interest than the savings banks in San Francisco. The Mutual Bank declared a rate of $3.60. The Hibernia Banking Association has a rate of 3½ per cent. The average rate of the San Francisco Savings Union, the German Savings and the Savings and Loan Society is $3.60, when all the Oakland savings banks have declared a rate of $3.75 on all savings deposits.

"Why is this so? The rates of interest are a little higher over there, on an average, than in San Francisco, because over there the banks have such large sums of money to handle, and because the loans are not always on property that is so productive. These rates are even higher than financiers would suppose would be paid by San Francisco bankers, who, on account of the dry season, have necessarily been unable to make ordinary interest collections on many loans.

"The Oakland banks have always paid a little higher interest than the others. The depositors in all the Oakland savings banks have the great advantage of being allowed the privilege, during normal times, of withdrawing money without any notice. In San Francisco the banks require six months' notice on term deposits and enforce the same by requiring a notice or making a discount of the interest if paid on demand; whereas, while Oakland has the right to do the same thing, her banks have never done it, save for a short time in 1893, the time of so many bank failures."

NO NEWS OF MISSING PARKER.

The whereabouts of John R. Parker, the aged attorney who came to this city in the latter part of last November and who disappeared about ten days later, is still unknown. A couple of boxes of books, which were shipped to him from Chicago, await his return in the office which he rented, No. 74, Blake and Moffitt building, at the northeast corner of Eighth and Broadway.

The wardrobe which he left in his room at the Galindo Hotel is still unclaimed.

Who the man is who notified Mrs. Allen, proprietor of the hotel, that Parker was sick at his (the former's) home is unknown, and no knowledge is available, either, as to where the home is located.

Even though Parker be sick, the people who have met him here say that he appeared to be too much of a business man to remain away as long as he has without informing some of those with whom he has had business dealings as to his whereabouts and his condition. If he is sick at the home of a friend, his acquaintances marvel that he has not notified at least his family in the East, unless his illness be of so dangerous a nature.

This morning Mrs. Allen of the Galindo received the following telegram, dated Chicago, December 23d:

"Do you know anything of the whereabouts of J. R. Parker? Answer at my expense.

"MARTHA PARKER,

"Care J. R. Brady, 184 Lasalle St."

Mrs. Allen wired to Mrs Parker as desired, setting forth briefly the facts of Mrs. Parker's disappearance.

TO GO TO SACRAMENTO IN FINE STYLE.

Sergeant Dickerson and Musician Peterson of Company A, Fifth Regiment are circulating a subscription list to raise funds to enable that company to attend the inaugural exercises at Sacramento on the day Governor-elect Gage assumes the duties of his office.

The organization has been appointed to act as the guard of honor. The invitation has been accepted. The expense of the trip will be about $500. Citizens are subscribing most liberally and there is no doubt that the boys will be able to make the trip and do so with honor to themselves and the community which they will represent.

MANY WARRANTS PAID THIS MONTH.

December has been an exceptionally busy month for the County Auditor and County Treasurer. The amount of work done so far this month exceeds that done during any month in the history of the offices. The number of warrants audited and paid are especially noticeable. Since November 28th to the present time, there have been 2,183 claims against the county which have passed through these two offices. Heretofore the custom has been to audit warrants only on the first and last Mondays of the month, but this month it has been necessary to suspend the rules. Payments have been made on the 5th, 12th and 19th, and there will probably be another on the 26th. Most of the warrants are for election bills. For the last two weeks Treasurer Sanford and his deputies have been working day and night to keep down the great amount of work that has been piling up.

Auditor Whidden has also had a share of the excessive work, since every warrant has to pass through his office and be signed by him.

New Messenger Service Now in Vogue

The Oakland Messenger, Burglar and Fire Alarm Company is a welcome acquisition to the people of Oakland. They are now fully equipped as to messenger service, and reliable and active boys are furnished upon immediate notice. Holiday packages will receive prompt attention in delivery to any part of Oakland, San Francisco, Alameda and Berkeley, and at reasonable rates. The Burglar and Fire Alarm system will be in full working order within a few weeks. The boxes, which have been unavoidably delayed, will not arrive until the latter part of the month, when they will be put in position at once. The superiority of the advantages of this company will be given in detail in a future issue; in the meantime the public should avail themselves of the superb messenger service inaugurated by this company, which is now doing such acceptable service. The office of the company is at 463 Tenth street, between Broadway and Washington streets, a most central location. Their telephone number is Main 12, and applications by 'phone will be promptly attended to.

Minor Accidents.

Jake Kyll of 68 Eighth street cut his left finger deeply with a knife while trimming a piece of wood this morning. Seven stitches were taken in the wound by Steward Tobin at the Receiving Hospital.

Dick Feeley, a water front character, got into a fight this morning with one of his companions, with the result that his nose was badly smashed. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital by Steward Tobin.

THE PRODUCE MARKET

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4.15@4.25; bakers' extras, $3.90@4 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham flour, $3.25 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.75 per 100; rice flour, $7; cornmeal, $2.50; extra cream cornmeal, $3.25; oatmeal, $4.25; oat groats, $4.50; hominy, $3.25@3.50; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; cracked wheat, $3.75; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.50; rolled oats (barrels), $5.85@6.25; in sacks, $5.65@6.05; pearl barley, $6; split peas, $4.25; green peas, $4.50 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$15@17 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$19@20.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $20.50@$27.50 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $31@31.50; jobbing, $33@32.50; cocoanut cake, $24@25; cottonseed meal, $28@30 per ton; cornmeal, $23.50@24.50; cracked corn, $24@25.

CALIFORNIA HAY—Wheat, $16.50@18 for good to choice and $14@16 for lower grades; wheat and oat, $15@16.50; oat, $11@15.50; island barley, $11@14; alfalfa, $11@12.50; stock, $11@12; clover, nominal.

OUTSIDE HAY—(From Oregon, Utah, etc.)—Timothy, $11.50@13 per ton; wheat and oat, $13.50@15; alfalfa, $10@10.50; oat, $10.50@15.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.55@2; small whites, $2.15@2.20; large whites, $1.80@1.85; pinks, $1.95@2.05; reds, $3.15@3.25; blackeye, $3.75@4; butters, $2@2.50; limas, $3.25@3.35; pea, $2.25@2.40; red kidneys, $2.40@2.50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $4.50@4.75 per ctl; yellow mustard, $4.25; flax, $2@2.25; canary seed, 2¾@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 5½@6½c; rape, 2½@2¾c; hemp, 2½@3c; timothy, 5@5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.50@1.75; green, $1.75@1.85 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—50@65c for early rose and 65@90c for river burbanks; Salinas burbanks, 75c@$1.25; Oregon, $1@1.25; sweet potatoes, $1.00 for Merced; new potatoes, 1½@2½c per lb.

ONIONS—50@80c per ctl; pickle onions, 50@80c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, 8@10c; string beans, 10@12½c; cabbage, 40@50c; tomatoes, 75c@1.50 for bay and 75c@1.50 for Los Angeles; garlic, 7@8c per lb; dried okra, 15c per lb; marrowfat squash, $8@10 per ton; carrots, 25@35c per sack.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Dressed turkeys, 15@18c; live turkeys, 13½@15c for gobblers and 13½@15c for hens; geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75; goslings, $1.50@1.75; ducks, $4@6 for old and $4@6 for young; hens, $3.50@4.50; young roosters, $4@4.50; old do, $4; broilers, $4 for large, $3@3.50 for small; pigeons, $1@1.25 per dozen for old and $1.50@2 for squabs.

GAME—Quail, $1.25; mallard, $3@4.50; canvasback, $4@6; spring, $2@3; teal, $1.25@1.50; English snipe, $2; jack snipe, $1@1.25; gray geese, $2.50@3; white geese, $1.25; brant, $1.25@1.75; honkers, $2@4.50; hare, $1; rabbits, $1.50 for cottontails and $1 for small.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 29@30c; seconds, 28c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 25@27c; common grades, 18@24c.

Pickled Goods—Firkin, 17@18c; pickled roll, 17@18c; creamery tub, 19@20c.

Eastern Butter—Ladle packed, 16@18½c per lb; Elgin, 22@23½c.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 12@12½c; old, 10@11c; Cream Cheddar, 12@12½c; Young America, 12@13c; Eastern, 10@12c.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 35@37½c per dozen; medium eggs, 30@35c; Eastern, 22½@25c for ordinary and 28@30c for fancy.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Leelanaw, Seattle	Dec. 21
Fulton, Portland	Dec. 21
Del Norte, Tillamook	Dec. 24
Alliance, Oregon ports	Dec. 24
Empire, Coos Bay	Dec. 24
Wachtenaw, Tacoma	Dec. 25
Orizaba, Newport	Dec. 25
Samoa, Humboldt	Dec. 25
State of California, Portland	Dec. 26
Wellington, Departure Bay	Dec. 26
Wyefield, Nanaimo	Dec. 26
Chilkat, Humboldt	Dec. 26
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec. 27
China, China and Japan	Dec. 27
Wecott, Yaquina Bay	Dec. 27
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 27
Centennial, Seattle	Dec. 27
Umatilla, Vic and Puget Sound	Dec. 28
Acapulco, Panama	Dec. 29
Coos Bay, Newport	Dec. 29
Point Arena, Point Arena	Dec. 29
North Fork, Humboldt	Dec. 30

STEAMERS TO SAIL.

Columbia, Portland	Dec. 24
Point Arena, Point Arena	Dec. 23
Gaelic, China and Japan	Dec. 24
Aloha, Point Arena	Dec. 25
Corona, San Diego	Dec. 25
Pomona, Humboldt	Dec. 26
Orizaba, Newport	Dec. 27
Walla Walla, Vic and Puget Sd	Dec. 27
Alliance, Oregon ports	Dec. 27
City of Para, Panama	Dec. 28
Alameda, Sydney	Dec. 28
State of California, Portland	Dec. 29
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec. 29
Wecott, Yaquina Bay	Dec. 29
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 29
Signal, Grays Harbor	Dec. 29

MRS. BOTKIN TELLS THE STORY

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deep silence, and then Knight very quietly said:

"That's our case. The defense rests."

THE TESTIMONY IS NEARLY COMPLETED IN THE GREAT CASE.

Attorney Hosmer then called W. H. Roberts again to the stand. He is the brother-in-law of Mrs. Botkin, and had previously testified to her presence in Humboldt county.

"Does your line of steamers carry mail?" queried the District Attorney.

An objection from Knight caused Hosmer to state his reasons for such a line of examination.

"We want to show," said Hosmer, "that these steamers carry mail, and that the mail bags were open for the deposit of letters, which were brought to San Francisco and there mailed. We want to show that though Mrs. Botkin was in Eureka on June 18th, nevertheless it would be possible for her to have written the anonymous letter postmarked San Francisco June 18th and have sent it down through this manner."

Judge Cook declared the question to be too broad, but in a modified form it was allowed. Witness admitted the steamers carried mail, but could not tell whether or not letters could be dropped in the pouches without anyone's knowledge. He always gave his letters to the purser, who took charge of them for him.

"Do you intend to show by this, that the steamer Humboldt brought down this anonymous letter and that it was then mailed upon the 18th in San Francisco, though written on the 17th, according to the dating on the letter?" asked Knight, "and do you propose to show what time the steamer arrived?"

This rather upset Hosmer for it was known that the steamer arrived upon the 15th and that through the testimony of Superintendent Ford of the Mail Service, no letter could be left in the Postoffice uncancelled, over twenty-four hours.

"We object to this line of questioning, your honor," declared Knight, "unless attorney for the prosecution intends to show the date of the arriving of the steamer."

Hosmer said he had no such intention, but that he wanted to show it was possible for a letter to have been put in the mail bag at Eureka and posted in San Francisco.

"The objection is then sustained," declared Judge Cook, after Knight had stated that it would be just as relevant to show that a letter might have been given to his honor to post.

"This ended the examination and the testimony was then all in.

A juror desired to question Mrs. Harris, the saleslady, relative to what method of tag slips she used while in the City of Paris, but as the witness was not present in court it was impossible.

Judge Cook then adjourned the case until next Tuesday morning, Monday being a legal holiday. He first carefully admonished the jury as to its duties in the interim.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Harris will be placed upon the stand and then the closing arguments will bring the celebrated Botkin trial to a final ending.

MUST FIGHT FOR A DIVORCE.

Another development in the sensational history of Lady Leilah Kirkham Yarde-Buller cropped out this morning. It is contained in a demurrer filed in the Superior Court by her husband, Walter Yarde-Buller.

On September 22d of this year Lady Yarde-Buller brought action for divorce from her husband on the ground of desertion. In her complaint she alleges that he willfully neglected her and failed to provide for her support. That instead of supporting her he spent all his money in dissipation, and left her to provide for her own wants. She further alleges that on November 17, 1896, he deserted her and has not since contributed in any way to her support. These acts are said to have taken place two years before the filing of the complaint, which was September 22, 1898. On these grounds she petitions for an absolute divorce.

Now Walter Yarde-Buller comes with a demurrer and will fight the case in court. He is unwilling to have a legal separation if he can prevent it. His fight will be made on technical points. In his demurrer he does not deny that he willfully neglected and deserted his wife, but states that sufficient cause for action is not given in her complaint, in that it does not state whether his alleged conduct was with or without the consent of plaintiff. His attorney is Vincent Neale of San Francisco.

The suit of Lady Yarde-Buller for divorce is the last of a long series of difficulties which have arisen in her relations with her husband. Their troubles have been aired in the courts on several occasions. In 1896 Buller brought suit for divorce in London on the ground of cruelty, but this was denied.

RASH ACT OF A SAN JOSE WOMAN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Sutcliffe, the woman who shot herself last night, is in a dangerous condition, with little chance for life. It is believed that she is insane or had some disagreeable news from her husband and grew despondent. The big knife and axe found in the room are held by some to be proof that she intended to kill her two boys first, but her heart failed her. She fired two balls into her abdomen.

KELLER WILL CLOSE MONDAY.

M. J. Keller has very generously consented to give his employes a holiday on Monday, although many of his competitors will keep open on that day.

Mr. Keller announces in the advertising columns of the Tribune that his store will positively be closed on Monday.

LIVELY WORK AT THE POSTOFFICE.

That Christmas is near at hand is a fact that is almost painfully apparent to the management nd attaches of the the postoffice.

As a medium for the transmission of souvenirs between friends during the holiday period, the postoffice is by far the most popular and, at the same time, perhaps, the most expeditious means that can be employed.

As a consequence, for several days past, thousands of packages over and above the regular capacity of the office, have been coming here for distribution either on or before the feast of Christmas in order to be fully appreciated.

Postmaster Friend early foresaw that his force could not accomplish the extra work entailed by the increased patronage and accordingly sought and received permission from the Post-office Department at Washington to put into service the eight special carriers which are connected with the office. This re-enforcement has been aiding in the work of distribution and will continue in it until about January 3rd, when, it is expected, all the holiday goods will have reached their destination. So well has the regular force of employes and specials done their work that the office is perfectly free from clogging and all the consignees, thus far, of Christmas goods, are in happy mood.

There will be only one delivery of mail to places of business and residences on Christmas and that will be in the morning. The office delivery will take place at the same time as on Sunday.

SAMPSON HOME FROM HAVANA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The United States cruiser New York from Havana has arrived here. Admiral Sampson is on board with Mrs. Sampson. To newspaper men who boarded the New York at quarantine Admiral Sampson said he had come home to attend his daughter's wedding on January 4th at Glen Ridge, N. J.

Admiral Sampson was not inclined to discuss the Cuban situation or his connection with the Cuban evacuation commission, explaining that what he would have to say on such matters he would report officially. The Admiral and his family were taken from the New York on a Government tug. He will spend Christmas at home with his family in Glen Ridge.

THROWN THROUGH A GLASS WINDOW.

S. J. S. Elliot, who keeps a bicycle store on Tenth street, had an altercation with a vegetable peddler named H. S. Jones this morning, which resulted in serious injuries. According to Elliot's story, Jones called about 10 o'clock this morning and proceeded to make attempts to be funny by decorating the front window of the store with vegetables. Elliot objected and an altercation ensued. Jones finally grabbed Elliot and pushed him through the glass in the front door, cutting the left temporal artery and making a long gash on his leg. Elliot was bleeding freely when he was brought to the Receiving Hospital. His wounds were dressed by Drs. Stratton and Horn.

Court Notes.

Mary Enos has petitioned the Superior Court for the guardianship of the estate and person of Joseph Enos, her incompetent husband, now confined at Napa.

John S. Chandler has been appointed guardian of the estate and persons of Maria Lindberg and Mary Maurice, minors.

W. E. Still has been granted letters of administration on the estate of James Perry Still, deceased.

The suit of the Alameda Macadamizing Company against Mary A. Nesbitt and others has been dismissed through a compromise.

Will Change Judges.

The case of the people against Cohen, which was to have been tried by Judge Morris of Alameda, will now be heard by Justice-elect John Stetson. Judge Morris does not wish to try the case on account of his friendship for the defendant. Cohen and Ivy Borden had a quarrel some time ago while both were riding along the street in separate buggies.

The Irish Dancers.

Irish dancing, of the style that Oakland knows about, must be scarce in Oregon. Manager L. W. Buckely, who conducted the Golden Jubilee Mining Fair and the Irish Fair in San Francisco, has telegraphed from Portland to Miss Pearl Hickman, the well-known, little Oakland dancer, to come to Portland and take charge of the Irish dancing school there in connection with the Irish Fair, which is being given for the benefit of the Home for the Aged.

For style and grace, Miss Hickman cannot be equalled on the Pacific Coast. She is one of the best Irish dancers that appears in public today, and the success of the Irish dancing school in Portland is assured by the engagement of so clever an artist to take charge of it. Miss Hickman and her brother will leave for Portland the second week of January.

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FRIDAY.....DECEMBER 23, 1898.

The Eastern newspapers express surprise because Keeley left an estate of only $10,000. That's pretty good for a motor-man.

Captain Billy Barnes (weight 304 pounds) has sent in his resignation to the Secretary of War. The Captain has evidently got tired of his "fat" job.

Jeffries has arrived in town, looking for a fight. The reason probably is because Oakland is known to be one of the most peaceful cities in the United States.

The agricultural department intends to import a number of bees from the Philippines. We had better include the one that is buzzing in Aguinaldo's bonnet as regards the presidency of the islands.

While spending your holiday money, set a little aside in the cause of charity. There are hundreds of unfortunates right here in Oakland who not only have no one to buy presents for them but who will be actually in need of the necessaries of life on Christmas Day.

Our treaty with Spain brought us peace, but it is doubtful if that other Christmas essential, "good will," has been obtained, for the Spanish Government is said to be nursing some very sore spots. Sagasta's proposition to take Weyler into the Cabinet is not going to mend matters, either.

The "marsh" days of Oakland will soon be at an end. It has always been somewhat of a smudge upon our reputation to have to refer to the North Oakland marsh, the West Oakland marsh, and so on, and it will be a big difference to our credit when we are able to substitute the word "park" wherever "marsh" has heretofore appeared.

The strongest argument ever advanced in behalf of the improvement of the estuary is contained in the official showing that during 1897 2,500,000 tons of merchandise passed in and out of Oakland by that route. This shows what golden opportunities will be at our very doors when our harbor is put in such a condition that we can accommodate all kinds of deep-sea craft.

The efforts to convict the Christian Scientists who were responsible for Harold Frederic's death have failed. The same old snag was run into of the patient being individually responsible for the whole thing and refusing to have any other form of medical treatment. It looks, though, as if the law ought to find some way of protecting people who will not protect themselves.

In the rush of business it is to be hoped that Congress will not fail to dispose of the measure introduced in the interests of Alaska. The changed conditions there on account of the gold excitement make a revision of the laws a necessity, and as the Pacific Coast is, in a way, more interested in the proposition than any other part of the country, we don't want the reforms lost sight of.

Nine out of every ten of the advertisements in "The American," the paper published by our soldier boys at Manila, are of some saloon or whisky house. It shows what sort of temptations are around them, and it seems almost a pity that the Federal regulations do not establish prohibition wherever a military camp is located. It would be a good idea to have some such system while troops are on active service, anyhow.

It is an old saying that one has to go from home to get the news. Here is a striking illustration, the excerpt being from the Roseburg Journal: "San Francisco, California's chief city, is constantly sinking. It is going down at such a rate each year that within a decade, it is thought, the city will be below the waters of the bay. No doubt 'Frisco's weight of wickedness is carrying it down to that place where there will be a hot time in the old town for the sinner." Whoever got up that squib was handling the wrong end of the argument. Instead of losing, San Francisco is constantly gaining on the bay, as is very patent when it is remembered that half a century ago the waters came up to about where Sansome street is now.

THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Already preparations are being made for the spring municipal elections, for the old adage about the privileges attached to being an early bird is never better illustrated than in politics. Candidates for the various civic offices are therefore quietly laying the foundations for their campaigns later on, and the man who is "mentioned by his friends" is of course very much abroad in the land.

The most openly active work that has been done so far is that of the Municipal League, for it is making arrangements to select a ticket long ahead of the convention of the regular parties. Now, although the gentlemen comprising the Municipal League are in the main good, useful and progressive citizens, it is only right to consider the point of whether or not such an organization should usurp the work of the regular political parties.

Municipal Leagues are in existence in almost every city of consequence in the United States. They were born and nutured in the garden of reform, for they spring up in most places as a result of the death-grip party machines had upon civic affairs. Tickets were made up by bosses, farcial primaries held, programmed conventions did their little turn and then the people were offered two sets of nominees, one Republican and one Democratic, and in many cases had to take one of two evils. It was in the East, where corrupt politics had for years all its own way, that these municipal Leagues first made their appearance and made the fight of the people against the bosses with such good success that it was not long before the system spread all over the United States.

No one can deny the good done by these organizations, for they have not only won many a notable battle against political depravity, but what is better still, they have compelled the party managers to be more careful in their selections of candidates, for nowadays it is about certain that if a nominee cannot stand the test of political criticism he will have to retire in favor of some one better entitled to confidence. But while the Municipal Leagues have done good in this way, the question arises, are they not overreaching when they take to themselves the framing of tickets before the regular parties meet. On the face of it, the proposition is an unfair one from a political standpoint, as can easily be seen by an analysis of the situation.

Take, for example, the conditions as we find them at the present time. This is a Republican year, as was proved at the polls only a month ago. It is reasonable to suppose, therefore, that if the Republican City Convention gets up a ticket of first-class, capable, honest citizens, success would attend the party campaign. Conceding, though, that the Municipal League controls a few hundred or thousand votes, enough to turn the tide of an election, then what is the situation? If the League in making up its ticket before the party conventions are held places upon it some Democrats there is a possibility that they will beat equally as good Republicans who might otherwise be elected.

From a purely political standpoint, therefore, the Municipal League should wait until the regular parties have made their nominations. If it is then shown that such a movement is a necessity in order to protect the public interests, then by all means let it assert itself. The way things are now, though, it is in the position of being about to reform something that does not exist, and if allowed to pursue that course it is only logical to presume that the League itself in time might become in just as great need of a corrective influence as the one that in its original capacity it extended over the party tickets.

Now that our troops are in possession of Havana, it is apparent that Blanco made no empty boast when he said he could hold the city against all the army we could march against it. The fortifications are modern and complete, and a land assault would have meant a long and wearisome march through a country reeking with fever and ague. Taking all things into consideration, our Cuban campaign could not have terminated more happily for us if we had had it made to order.

What a lot of difference there is in the standpoint some propositions are viewed from. It now develops that during the war one of our ensigns went to Cadiz in disguise and obtained valuable information for us concerning the Spanish navy. For this he is now being proclaimed a "hero." On the other hand, if we had caught a Spaniard doing the same thing here we would have called him a "dirty, contemptible spy," and hanging would have been considered too good for him.

There will evidently be more than enough Democrats to fill the gaps that will occur in the Republican ranks when the treaty comes up for passage. The expansion policy is not bounded by party lines by any means, for there is a disposition on the part of the Democrats to make it one of their issues as well as a Republican one. The recent lesson at the polls convinces them that it would be dangerous to take any other position.

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Best to take after dinner; prevent distress, aid digestion, cure constipation. Purely vegetable; do not gripe or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

FAMINE IN FREIGHT CARS.

Rushing Work at West Oakland Railroad Yards.

There is great activity at the Oakland mole and the West Oakland yards of the Southern Pacific Company. The extensive alterations at the mole are nearing completion, while at the yards every department is rushed with work.

In the machine shops a number of locomotives are being given their annual overhauling, while others are being reconstructed and made to fit the requirements of the present conditions.

Machinists, boilermakers, carpenters, tinners and painters, over 300 in all, are busily engaged, and one who knows of the West Oakland yards by simply reading of them would open his eyes with surprise if he were to pay a visit to this scene of industry.

Not the least interesting part of the yards is that portion used for the cleaning of passenger cars and the making up of trains. In this yard can be seen some of the finest trains and cars in the West. At present there are a number of private cars in the yards which are marvels for their finish and equipment. Among them are the "Spreckels," the directors' car of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company; E. J. Baldwin's palace horse car "Santa Anita"; Second Vice-President J. C. Stubbs' new private car "Sunset" (this car has never been in use); C. P. Huntington's "Mishawaka," and the Crockers' "Emmalita," which is the finest car that has ever been brought to the Coast.

"The Mariposa," one of the three Pullman sleepers used on the "Owl" train, has just left the shops in Sacramento, where it was given a fresh coat of paint and a general overhauling. This is the first car turned out of the shops on which has been used the latest standard medallion about the name. The work has been done in an excellent manner, and could hardly be improved upon at the Pullman works.

Word has been received at the office of Superintendent Agler that the compartment cars for use on the "Owl" train are now under way and will be finished at an early date. These cars will be the first of their kind on the Coast, and models of the car builders' art. One end will contain the baggage room, while the other portion will be fitted up in luxurious style to be used as a lounging room for gentlemen.

The "Owl" train has been well patronized from the beginning, and it surely fills a long felt want. On its first trip, schedule time was made throughout the trip, and it has not been late since.

FREIGHT YARDS.

The volume of freight business handled this year has exceeded that of last year by a large margin, while during September, October and November there was more freight business than during any of those months for the last four years.

The result has been a car famine, notwithstanding the fact that a great many new cars have been built, including box, stock and flat cars. These new cars are all thirty-six feet long and of 60,000 pounds capacity, while the old cars averaged twenty-seven feet, with a capacity less in proportion.

The new stock cars deserve special mention, for they are models of their class. Old style stock cars were practically box cars with grated windows near the roof. Shippers were always complaining that the stock shipped did not get enough air. The outcome was the construction of a car which overcomes this fault and adds still more comfort to the stock, as well as making it much better for the shipper. Instead of being solid, the walls are of slats, so arranged that when desired for sheep or hog shipments a half floor can be put in, thus increasing the capacity of the car and thereby benefitting the shipper. Mangers are arranged with provisions for water, hay, etc. These cars are considered by stockmen as being as near perfect as possible.

By the adoption of these new cars, which, by the way, are thirty-six feet long, the company works a hardship upon itself. The old style car could be closed up and used as a box car, loaded with freight and sent out for another load of stock. With the new cars this is not possible, and they have to be taken one way empty.

It is not generally known that all the freight from San Francisco, San Jose, Oakland and the local points being shiped out is made up into trains in the West Oakland yards. This work requires in the neighborhood of fifteen switch engines and crews. All the incoming freight trains are broken up here and loaded on to the boats for San Francisco.

At the present time the shipments of stock, such as beef cattle, hogs and sheep, is much heavier than is usual for this time of the year. This is accounted for by the lack of rain and consequent shortage of feed. Yesterday a train of twenty-seven cars of steers arrived, consigned to Miller & Lux.

LONG WHARF.

This has been a lively season at Long Wharf, where much of the foreign shipping is handled. During the month of November it was especially heavy, there being as many as sixteen vessels at the dock at a time.

The "Nordlyset," loaded with Shasta pine, cleared for Australia to-day, while the Hawaiian bark "Mary Davis" cleared for Honolulu with a cargo of heavy machinery. The ship "Falls of Clyde" is loading machinery for Honolulu. The "Scottish Hill" is discharging coke, and the ship "Cromdale," with coal, docked to-day. In addition to this the "Mary Dodge," the "Samoa" and "Monitor" are unloading lumber.

The shipments of sugar have been exceptionally heavy this season, over seventy cargoes having arrived. The present season will close with a cargo now due and expected daily. The new season usually begins about the 4th of February, but the crop is so much earlier this year that it will begin not later than January 15th, and possibly considerably before that date. Preparations are being made to handle double the amount of sugar next season that was received during the one just closing.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Galindo Hotel—J. Broner, Oakland; H. E. Allen, Oakland; F. L. King, Sunol Glen; A. Holds, Tracy; B. Tarbert, San Jose; Mrs. M. E. Young, San Jose; F. Walters, Hoboken; J. Murray, J. Dehanty, Los Angeles.

Creblin Hotel—H. B. Stone, M. A. Shean, Oakland; M. G. Childs, Berkeley; D. M. Janssen, San Francisco.

Metropole Hotel—C. O. Grumwell and wife, Montana; E. H. Pratt, Chicago.

Albany Hotel—T. Taolin, Oregon; Mrs. E. M. Allen and child, Oakland; J. Hansen, San Francisco; H. Munsel, San Francisco.

In the heart of every man and in the soul of every woman there is a vacuum that can only be filled by a child. In America there are too many childless homes. All the love and passion of courtship and all the kisses of the honeymoon turn to bitter dust upon the lips of the wedded couple to whose home there never comes the patter of childish feet.

One cause, more than any other, contributes to making the tens of thousands of childless, and consequently unhappy, homes all over this country. The cause is often the unconscious fault of the wife. A woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism is unfitted for motherhood, and if she has children it will probably be at the sacrifice of her own life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a wonderful medicine for women who suffer in this way. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood. It makes them strong, healthy, vigorous, virile and elastic. It banishes the squeamishness of the expectant period and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It insures the little new-comer's health and a bountiful supply of nourishment. Thousands of homes that were childless and unhappy now echo with the prattle of healthy babyhood, as the result of the use of this marvelous medicine.

"When I began taking Dr. Pierce's medicines I was very sick," writes Mrs. R. D. Moore, of Schuyler Colfax Co., Nebr., (Box 174). "I could not keep anything on my stomach, and kept getting worse. My husband got me two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, two of his 'Favorite Prescription' and four of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' (At this time I had been pregnant about two months.) I began taking the medicines, and in less than a week I could eat anything. The 'Favorite Prescription' is the best medicine in the world for prospective mothers. My health is better now than it has been for twelve years. My little girl is now six months old and is well and healthy. I do not think I should have had my baby if we had not obtained something to build up my system and strengthen me."

Twenty-one one-cent stamps cover the mailing of a paper-covered copy of Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Cloth-bound, 31 stamps. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Headquarters for Turkeys.

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FOR THE LADIES.

To my many customers and ladies of Oakland and vicinity:—Please take notice that during the holidays I will sell all my imported and domestic trimmed hats at and below actual cost. Should you need anything in the millinery line, you should avail yourself of this magnificent opportunity.

Respectfully,
MRS. NETTIE LAYMANCE,
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So remember your dear lady friends by sending them each a box of Lehnhardt's dainty candy for Christmas. 1159 Broadway, bet. 13th and 14th.

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That fine Linoge, Bavarian, Carlsbad and Bohemian ware at Lathrop's auction, 1000 Broadway.

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THE FINEST LINE

Of holiday candies and fancy boxes, etc., can be had only at Standeford's, junction San Pablo avenue and Broadway. Oakland's leading confectionery and ice cream parlor.

NOTICE.

Second hand bicycles $10; 1899 Clevelands $40 and $50; 1890 Crescents $25 and $35; baby wheels for Christmas. Leavitt & Bill, 21 San Pablo ave. Phone white 861.

Same to "U."

Christmas and New Year's greeting. H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer, to come and see our display at 408 Eleventh st., cor. Franklin, old store.

The Ora Fino Saloon; best goods. 423 Twelfth street.

Holiday Candies.

The finest line of novelties in candy baskets, fancy boxes, etc., to be filled with candy; just the right thing for a holiday present for young or old. Lehnhardt's, 1159 Broadway, bet. 13th and 14th.

The Philippine Islands

Are a long way off, but the Smith Hardware Company is right in our midst, and they are now disposing of their goods positively at cost, because they are going out of business. See their fine stock at 1011 Broadway.

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1355 Park St., Alameda

Write for Catalogue.

Merry Xmas to All — KAHN BROS. — Merry Xmas to All

We'll Do It TO-MORROW

Again the office tells the Ad. writer that to-morrow we'll have to excel the greatest day's business ever experienced. Day before Xmas of last year was a great day. It's a corker to beat, we freely admit, and it will require all the skill of a live advertiser to equal, if not to exceed it.

ON THE JUMP

We've got to be on the go from start to finish. We're not afraid of the finish—it's the start we're worrying about.

Bargains Astoundingly Ridiculous

Some between 8 and 9 in the Morning

Others between 9 and 10 in the Morning

Not our fault if you come too late. These values only as stated below

These are the

8 to 9 Bargains

SATURDAY MORNING

FLANNELETTE SKIRT LENGTHS. Light grounds, delicate stripes, checked border, with embroidered edges, worth half a dollar. If you get here before 9 a. m., they're.....21c

FRUIT OF LOOM MUSLIN. Yard wide. If you get here before 9 a. m.....6½c

INDIGO GERMAN CALICO—bit value. If you get here before 9 a. m.....8c

PERCALES—36 inch—10 cent and bit kind. If you get here before 9 a. m.....7c

WRAPPER FLANNEL—all wool, plaids and stripes, beats anyone's 35c flannel. If you get here before 9 a. m.....24c

SILK TAFFETA. The seventy-five cent kind, often quoted at 85c, will be sold to those who call here before 9 a. m. at.....55c

CHINA SILKS The 25c leader—the 20-inch width, in all colors, to those who get here before 9 a. m. at.....19c

MOUSELIN DE SOIE AND CHIFFONS Black, white and colors—45 inches wide—never sold for less than six bits. To early callers to-morrow, before 9 a. m.....44c

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. Black tips, the six bit line for.....44c
Black Tips, the dollar line, for.....64c
Of course, only until 9 a. m.

COMFORTABLES. White cotton filling, full size, silkaline covering—dollar seventy-five cent kind. To you, only until 9 a. m.....98c

VELOURS. For pillow covering. Price it about town—dollar quarter is price. Until 9 a. m., here at.....70c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR. Vicuna Swiss ribbed shirts and drawers—finish and quality equal to six bit goods. Saturday until 9 a. m.....34c

LADIES' ONEITA COMBINATION SUITS Heavy cotton, best dollar value in the world, Saturday until 9 a. m.....60c

LADIES' EIDERDOWN DRESSING SACQUES Embroidered edge, good colorings and worth 85c, to you if you call before 9 a. m.....60c

CHILD'S JACKETS. Sizes 8, 10 and 12 years, made to sell at two dollars, are yours up to 9 a. m.....98c

DRESS GOODS. Black Crepon, dollar quarter is its price, new, stylish patterns—want one? Well, call before 9 a. m., price.....69c

And these are the

9 to 10 Bargains

SATURDAY MORNING

Taking it for granted that some of our readers will be too late for 8 to 9 snaps, we've provided the following for 9 to 10 bargains. Get here in time.

WHALEBONE SERGES, 54 in. width, navy, seal, garnet, cadet, tan, myrtle; 5 yds makes the suit. Price 9 to 10 a. m.....69c

BROADCLOTH, 54 in. width, myrtle, seal, tan, navy, cadet, olive, yale and black; 5 yds. makes a suit. Price, 9 to 10 a. m.....74c

FLANNELETTE SKIRT LENGTHS, Dark grounds, stripes, checked borders, embroidered edge, comparable with sixty cent goods. From 9 'til 10 o'clock.....29c

FLANNELETTE, For night robes, usual twelve yds. for a dollar. From 9 'til 10 o'clock.....5½c

FLANNELETTE, In dark wrapper patterns, best twelve for a dollar selections. From 9 'til 10 o'clock.....5½c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, Winter weight, Shirts or Drawers, Natural Merino, well finished, staple as wheat at half dollar. From 9 'til 10 o'clock...34c

MEN'S WHITE TWILLED NIGHTGOWN, FULL SIZE, bear that in mind, nothing fuller, nothing better at a dollar. From 9 'til 10 o'clock.....57c

LADIES' ONEITA COMBINATION SUITS, Natural color, two-thirds wool, finished seams, all sizes, universal price, dollar thirty-five. From 9 'til 10 o'clock.....84c

EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS, Valued at seven fifty and nothing better at the price. From 9 'til 10 o'clock.....$5.14

LACE CURTAINS, Any Five-dollar curtain in the house will from 9 'til 10 o'clock be.....$3.68

UMBRELLAS, Any dollar or dollar twenty-five Umbrella, from 9 'til 10 o'clock.....79c

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, Any dollar fifty black feather, from 9 'til 10 o'clock.....89c
Any two dollar black feather, from 9 'til 10 o'clock.....$1.19

WRAPPER, Of flannelette, dark colors, yoke trimmed, fitted lined waist, a dollar leader. From 9 'til 10 o'clock.....66c

BLACK SILK TAFFETA, Small figures, twenty-four-inch width, appeals to purchaser at a dollar. From 9 'til 10 o'clock.....59c

LADIES' PETTICOAT, Striped Cotton Moreen, corded ruffles, equals any dollar goods. From 9 'til 10 o'clock.....59c

LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHTGOWN, Good quality flannelette, braid finish, full size. From 9 'til 10 o'clock.....59c

IT WILL NOT BE FAIR

for late comers to ask for these values after the hours mentioned. We hope none will put us to the annoyance of refusing them. These prices are only for those who'll help us get the start that will enable us to equal, if not exceed, the business of December 24, 1897, at the busiest corner of the busiest street in Oakland.

Agent for Standard Patterns and Publications.

KAHN BROS.

Concert Saturday Night

"The Always Busy Store,"

N. E. TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS., OAKLAND, CAL.

OAKLAND MAY GET THE BUILDING.

A dispatch from Washington says "A mild kind of public building bill will be brought in by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the House during January, if plans which are being talked of are carried to a successful conclusion. There are in California several cities which have hopes, in case of any such legislation, that they will be beneficiaries. Of these the first is Oakland. Congressman Hilborn stands well upon the list of Republican members of the committee, and it seems certain that if there is to be any building bill brought out of the committee Oakland will be favored. Another city which will have its claims pressed with vigor is Eureka, where there has been so much money expended upon harbor works and which is the second port of entry in the State in point of business. Stockton will have the limit of cost of its building raised by $50,000, and there is a chance that at least one other building will be considered for the interior of the State. The bill will not be an omnibus measure. Not more than $5,000,000 will be carried by the bill."

Kinard Had to Wait.

C. E. Kinard, who has brought suit against Judge F. C. Clift to have him removed from office and for damages for alleged irregularities in office, ran against a temporary obstacle yesterday. He went to Judge Clift's court room in search of further evidence. Clift was absent and Constable Wehler refused to allow Kinard to see the records until the Judge returned. He explained that Judge Greene had advised him on a former occasion that a constable could not be custodian of a committing magistrate's books.

Kinard has filed an amended complaint in his suit against Clift.

NEW OFFICERS FOR CLAN MACDONALD.

The officers-elect of Clan Macdonald No. 79, O. L. C. will be installed by the royal deputy, Maxwell L. Crowe this evening in the moot room of the Clan.

The annual reports of the financial secretary and treasurer show very encouraging results of the past year.

The prize offered by Chief Robert Howden to the clansman bringing in the largest number of new members during the present term, has been won by John Laing, he having by his energy and activity introduced eight new members to the Clan, a record worthy of mention. The mantle of the chieftain has also fallen on his shoulders, and for the year to come the chair of honor of Clan Macdonald will be held by Chief John Laing.

EFFECTS OF CHINESE HEADACHE REMEDY.

A liberal application of Chinese headache salve to his forehead has relieved B. A. Stone of Thirty-first street of not only his internal ache, but all the skin on his forehead as well. He is now looking for his Chinese friend who recommended the remedy.

DAVOUST FILES AMENDED COMPLAINT.

Martial Davoust has filed an amended complaint in his suit against the city of Alameda for $50,000 damages for the death of his wife by falling electric wires in Alameda on September 20th.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Gustave Ernest Scheller, Tiburon....33
Angeline Dellenberg, San Francisco..21
Henry Harrington McGowan, San Francisco.....28
Margaretha Marie Feltjen, San Francisco.....25
Francis Richard Bryant, San Rafael..25
Ellen Elizabeth Flaherty, San Rafael.....18
Fred Beecher Swan, San Francisco...36
Emily Phillips, San Francisco.....44

An Extra Fine Display.

Tons of fancy grain fed turkeys are being displayed at the stores of the Oakland Fruit and Produce Co., No. 460 and 462 Eleventh street, today. Another large consignment will arrive this evening for tomorrow's trade.

The Hands of the Clock are Rapidly Nearing Christmas

NOW! without delay, is the time to make your final purchases. Set your face toward The Face House and don't stop till you join the merry throng of buyers ever present there.

LEATHER GOODS DEPARTMENT
We are doing the trade of the Town here. Customers tell us no other line in the City compares with ours. Pocket Books, Purses, Card Cases, Hand Bags, Traveling Bags, Traveling Cases fitted with Toilet Articles, etc., etc.
Names stamped in gold letters free on Pocket Books, Note Books, Card Cases, etc., if $1.00 or more.

GENTS' COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES
Every man wants one, needs one, and should have it. Hundreds are here for you to select from. Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $2.00.
Celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes, very handsome and serviceable. Grades at 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, up to $3.50.

LADIES' WRITING TABLETS
Can you think of a more givable article than this? Not every lady owns a desk, but with a Tablet placed on her lap she is independent. Send one of these at 60c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 to 4.00 each.

FANCY BOXES OF VARIOUS SORTS
For men, women and children. A lot of new and desirable styles. Glove, Handkerchief, Necktie, Trinket and Work Boxes ranging in price from 25c up to $3.00.

BRUSH, COMB AND MIRROR SETS
A new lot of Toilet sets just placed in stock, fitted with good usable articles. Sets at 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 up to $7. You will find the values better than ever offered before.

OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS
Tell him where to find a magnificent line of choice glossy black goods, made of real ostrich plumes.
20-inch Boas, $1.75, 2.50, 3.25, 3.50, 4.25, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00 and 6.50 each.
27 inches long, full and fine, $7.25 and 8.00.
36 inches long, $8.50, 9.00, 10.90, and 11.50.
45 inches long, $7.00, 11.00 and 12.50.
54 inches long, $13.50, 14.25 and 16.00.
By all means take a look at these before buying.

LADIES' NECK RUFFS
The black "Frills" you see worn by so many, are here in grades from $1.00 to 4.00 each.

LADIES' STOCK COLLARS
Everyone wears them. We can suit you; 20c to $1.25.

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS
Fifty styles—flannelette, crocheted, satteen, silcot, moreen, taffeta silk, etc., grades from 50c to $8.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS
For Men, Women and Children, every kind, grade and style.
Men's Handkerchiefs 5c to 75c each
Women's Handkerchiefs 5c to $5.00 each
Children's Handkerchiefs 3c to 25c each
Children's Handkerchiefs, white or colored border, six in a fancy box for 25c
Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs, Initialed 25c, 50c and 75c
Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched, 25c, 35c, 52c, 75c, $1.00 and 1.15

GENTLEMEN'S MUFFLERS AND REEFERS
Black, White and Colored. Both imported and our own make; 75c, $1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25 and 2.50 We stamp them for embroidering free.

LADIES' WHITE APRONS
Brought out especially for Holiday trade, fifty new styles, 15c to $1.25 each

LADIES' FASCINATORS
A useful and attractive head covering. We sell a lot of them, styles at 25c, 35c, 75c, to $1.00

CROCHETED SHOULDER SHAWLS
White, black and colors, both hand and machine-made, grades at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.50, 2.00 to 4.50.

PILLOW SHAMS
Handsome open work shams at 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 to 4.50 per pair. We can show you fifty different styles of pillow shams.

LADIES' WINTER WAISTS
We have just been through the line and made a number of Cuts in the prices. We prefer to do it now, rather than at the end of the season.
Waists at 75c, 98c, $1.25 to 4.00.

SWINGS FOR DOLLY
Cute little Doll Swings, in three sizes, 25c, 50c and 75c. Made by Reservation Indians.

FANCY BASKETS
Baskets for many uses—candy, flowers, waste paper, work-baskets, baskets to be lined and fitted for collars, cuffs, handkerchiefs, etc., etc., 10c to $2.00 each.

COMPARE OUR KID GLOVES
The assortment, style and quality given for any particular price, with any to be had elsewhere.
Present a Kid Glove Order to be filled by the recipient at any time.

UMBRELLAS
For ladies and gentlemen, a perfect assortment, handles and coverings of the newest and best, grades from 50c to $7.50.

FREE PICTURE BOOKS for the CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS
With purchases of children's goods of any kind, amounting to one dollar or more, we will give one illustrated story book, bound in stiff covers. There are six different titles.

CHRISTMAS FOR BABY
If you make a present to a baby you are sure to make someone happy. If the baby is too young to know what it is all about, the Mamma isn't and she will appreciate it.

WE SELL INFANTS'
Wear of every description. Cute little baby-like Frocks at any price from 50c to $7.50.
Baby Coats, cream bedford cord, cashmere and silk, long or short, prices $1.25 to 10.00.
Baby Caps, every kind that is fashionable.
Silk Bonnets, colored and white, 50c to $2.50.
French Caps, hand made, 75c to $1.50.
Silk Crocheted Caps, $1.00 to 2.50.
Crocheted Sacques, many handsome styles, 35c to $1.75.
Bibs, Booties, Leggings, Shoes, Mittens, Bands, Wrappers, Flannel Wear, etc., etc.
A great big assortment of them to show you.

OLDER CHILDREN
Can be supplied with useful and appropriate gifts from our stock.
Children's Jackets, $1.00 to 6.95.
Children's Cloaks, $1.00 to 7.75.
Children's Hats, $1.25 to 2.50.
Children's Cloth Caps from 15c to $1. Many styles, plain and fancy.
Girl's Dresses, from $1.25 to 2.75.
Children's Kid Gloves, 85c to 1.50.
Children's Handkerchiefs, from 3c to 25c.
Children's Purses, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c to 50c.
Children's Brush and Comb Sets, Work Boxes, Pearl Necklaces, Round Combs, Garters, Ribbons, Neckties, Dress Pins, Hosiery, Underwear, Umbrellas, etc.

LADIES' GARTERS
Fancy styles, suitable for Christmas gifts.
Round Garters, fancy buckle, 15c to 75c.
Fancy Side Garters, 25c to 75c.

BATTEMBERG LACE PIECES
Squares, Scarfs, Center Pieces, Doylies, etc. All lace or linen center. An immense line of samples bought at a reduction are being sold at very low prices. Make splendid gift goods.

FOR THE HOUSE
Blankets at all prices.
Comforters, art satteen coverings, filled with snowflake batting or down.
Table Covers, chenille or tapestry.
Lace Curtains and Portieres.

The Face House

THE H. C. CAPWELL CO.

In Blake Block

Cor. 12th and Washington St.

His Hand Crushed.

While working in the West Oakland yards recently, James Tooney of Pleasanton had the misfortune to catch his hand between the bumpers of two cars. The third finger was crushed to a pulp and the other fingers badly mashed. He was immediately taken to Fabiola Hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

No Longer a Deputy.

Sheriff White has revoked the appointment of J. P. Dieves as Deputy Sheriff.

OSGOOD
The Drug Cutter
7th and Broadway

Sells More Cigars
Than all the Cigar Stores combined.

Why? because we CUT THE PRICE.

LADIES CAN PURCHASE CIGARS WITH CONFIDENCE

General Arthur — Regular 10c size, 3 for 25 cts
El Belmont — Regular 12½c size, 10c Straight

Cigar Cases, Pipes, &c., a complete assortment.

Reduced Prices By the Box.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Judge and Mrs. J. J. Allen are spending their honeymoon in Santa Cruz and are guests at the St. George Hotel.

J. M. Lecte of the U. C. is in Santa Cruz making arrangements for the U. C. Glee Club which will sing there shortly.

Jesse and Percy Hicks of the U. C. are spending the holidays at their home in Santa Cruz.

Miss Bessie Goyne, Miss May Buffington, and Miss Laura Power of the U. C. have gone to their homes in Nevada City to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Humphrey left for the East Friday. They will remain in Chicago two weeks to visit their daughter, Miss Pearl Ola Humphrey, who is leading lady of Frohman's "The Girl I Left Behind Me." Mr. Humphrey will then go to New York and Mrs. Humphrey will go to Minneapolis. They will return sometime in February.

Will Bettes of Santa Rosa is visiting in this city.

Edward Williamson of the U. C. is spending his vacation in Chico.

Professor D. T. Fowler and Professor C. W. Woodward of Berkeley are conducting a Farmers' Institute at Florin this week.

Asa V. Mendenhall has been appointed a notary public by Governor Budd.

Miss Roseton of Alameda was recently the guest of friends in Berkeley.

Dr. David H. Rand of Portland, Oregon, has been visiting his father, Police Officer Hall B. Rand for a few day. He returns to Portland today.

A. Maynard Pratt of Berkeley is in Redlands.

Miss M. E. Doherty of Berkeley is visiting in Salinas.

Mrs. Ida Crozier and daughters of Berkeley are on a three weeks' visit in the northern part of the State.

J. L. Day and Frank S. Brown are registered at the Yosemite, Stockton.

A. W. Gregen, H. N. Weymouth, E. D. Crumb, and G. W. Brown of this city, and W. J. Sherwood of Berkeley are registered at the Imperial, Stockton.

R. A. Fisher of Berkeley was recently in Stockton.

John and Harry Schaffer of Berkeley are spending their vacation with relatives in Los Angeles.

Miss Sadie Bramlet of Berkeley is visiting in Mendocino county.

E. L. Barkis and W. W. Knickerbocker were recent visitors in Stockton.

Dr. R. H. Cool and wife are visiting in Los Angeles.

J. N. Bechmann of Alameda has returned from his ranch in the Santa Cruz mountains.

R. J. Bellamy is visiting in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins have returned to Nebraska after a visit with friends in Berkeley.

Mrs. McIntyre of Berkeley is the guest of friends in Alameda.

E. F. Young of Berkeley is in Garden Grove, Orange county.

H. W. Oliver is in Hanford.

Miss Gladys Dawns returned Monday from Santa Clara where she has been visiting relatives.

William Nat Friend has returned from a visit to Los Gatos.

R. A. Fisher of Berkeley is in Stockton.

Miss France of Ukiah was recently visiting friends in Berkeley.

Henry Jackson of Berkeley has returned from Honolulu.

Julius A. Rosenthal of Berkeley has returned from a commercial trip through the East.

Mrs. B. F. Weston and children of San Jose have come to this city to spend the winter.

B. F. Smith and wife are registered at the St. James, San Jose.

Mrs. George Coombs of Alameda is sojourning in Glen City for the benefit of her health.

Miss Ethel Mulloy of Mills' College has gone to her home in Nevada City City to spend the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Chadwick of San Francisco is the guest of Miss McKay of North Berkeley.

H. H. Cone of Berkeley is staying at the Silver Hotel, San Francisco.

Chicago Capitalist Dead.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Edward F. Lawrence, one of the most prominent capitalists of Chicago and associated with many large financial interests, died today after a short illness. He was born in Massachusetts in 1835.

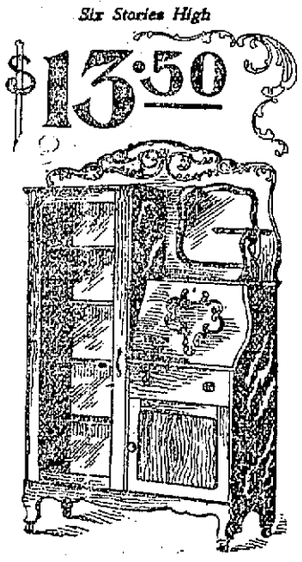
CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

"THE CREDIT HOUSE"
Six Stories High

$13.50



A combination for Christmas—oak bookcase and writing desk, with fancy bevel mirror; ample pigeon holes for letters and stationery. Other bookcases and desks, in oak and mahogany, in varied designs. This one...$13.50

Christmas is but a week off. Let it be remembered by some substantial article, which will remain in the home for years, adding to the comfort and pleasure of the recipient. Seven immense floors full of fine furniture to select from.

If she plays get her a music cabinet. We've a dozen styles and prices, but one that is particularly interesting, is in imitation mahogany, piano finish, Rococco top, with fancy bevel mirror and bric-a-brac shelf, at.....$6.50

Solid oak china closet, with glass front; a Christmas present for Christmas china, or for every day china $7.50

CARPET DEPARTMENT
In the rug room in the annex, are collected specimens of art from all over the world. It's worth seeing.
Here's something may interest you—gray fur rug, 27x60 inches.....$1.25

See ad in Tuesday's papers.

Free delivery, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley

M. FRIEDMAN & CO.,
233 to 237 Post St., S. F.
Open evenings Near Stockton

On the Eve of Christmas

ABRAHAMSON BROS.
NEW STORE
465, 467, 469, 471 Thirteenth St., Cor. Washington,

Are again Ready to give their usual Christmas Gift

OF $50.00

A check for Fifty Dollars ($50.00) will be given to the *Charitable Institution* designated by the Lady or Gentleman buying the most goods tomorrow--Saturday--(Christmas Eve.)

Here's your Chance

to give your favorite charity a handsome Christmas present. The check will be ready for you. You can purchase in any or all departments.

HOLD YOUR DUPLICATE CHECKS

Give names and amounts to office. Charges will be recognized—the same as cash purchases.

465, 467, 469 471 13th STREET. **ABRAHAMSON BROS.** SOUTHEAST CORNER WASHINGTON ST.

Winning Numbers for Dec. 17th, for Baby Carriages.
1st Carriage, 8954
2d Carriage, 9389
3d Carriage, 7837

—THE—
Jones Bazar Co.
13TH AND CLAY STREETS.

CALL FOR YOUR BABY CARRIAGE.

Special Prices This Week in

Iron Wagons	90c, 99c, $1.20	Goat Sulkies	$3.50
New Cycle Wagons	$3.95	Iron Wheel Barrows	74c, 85c, 95c
Wooden Brake Coaster, large sizes	$2.50	Doll Cabs	24c. 45c, 48c, 75c, 99c to $6
The Iron Brake Coaster	$2.00	Carts	10c, 15c, 20c
Buggy Wagon, iron wheels	$2.50	Doll Go Carts	49c

VELOCIPEDES, TRICYCLES, POLICE AND FIRE PATROL WAGONS.

3 HANDSOME BABY CARRIAGES GIVEN AWAY next SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24th.

Coupon with every 25c worth of goods.

For the Best Assortment, Lowest Prices; for Toys, Fancy Goods, Wheel Stock, go to the

JONES BAZAR CO.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME ONE BLOCK OUT OF YOUR WAY. Cor. 13th and Clay Sts.

Full Value For Your

Money at the well known and reliable jeweler, L. E. Akerman, 854 Washington street, near Seventh. Fine watch repairing.

Everything the Market Affords

In fruits, produce, poultry and game, at the Oakland Fruit and Produce Co., No. 460 and 462 Eleventh street. Telephone No. 74 main.

Order Your Ice Cream Now.

For Christmas, from Lehnhardt. It's a change from plum pudding and much more dainty. Extra fine ice cream fces, salted almonds, etc., for Christmas. Prompt delivery; no disappointment; orders by telephone 407 given particular attention. Lehnhardt, 1159 Broadway.

Yallar Front.

H. Schellhaas' store looks up loud, newly painted and new display of holiday goods. 408 Eleventh st.; phone blue 852; 90c.

Strictly First Class.

There is one strictly first class express service in Oakland—that of the People's Express Company. The company checks baggage at your house to any point on the Southern Pacific system free of charge.
Telephone main 326. Office, northeast corner Broadway and Ninth street.

"The Creamerie"

Is a modern first-class restaurant and lunch parlor for business men and families. 469 Ninth street. R. J. Barber, proprietor.

Soft Things.

Spring mattresses, lounges, pillows, sofas and easy chairs till you can't rest, at H. Schellhaas' old store, 408 Eleventh st., cor. Franklin.

Missing.

Johnny Doolittle, a lad, was missing from his home early this morning, but was found later at Smith's Hardware Store, 1011 Broadway, purchasing one of their fine pen knives, which, like everything else in their line, is selling at cost, because they are going out of business.

White Enamel Beds.

Part of a carload just landed at H. Schellhaas' old store, 408 Eleventh st., cor. Franklin.

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness, pain in the side, constipation, and disorders of stomach.

—THE—
METROPOLITAN MARKET
474 ELEVENTH ST.
Bet. Broadway and Washington

COME AND SEE OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAY
—OF—
Stall Fed Beef, Genuine Spring Lamb, Mutton, Veal and Pork, also Suckling Pigs.

Special sale of Eastern Sugar Cured Hams at 10c per lb. Saturday, December 24th.

474 ELEVENTH STREET
Between Broadway and Washington.
North Side of the Street
Telephone Green 492 JOHN MURPHY, MANAGER.

Bush & Sheehan's Saloon.

Is noted for polite service, straight whiskies, nice environments and the best lager on draught. S. E. cor. Eleventh and Broadway.

Conway's Saloon.

Conway's Drum Saloon, 964 Washington street, can't be beat for cool lager and steam, also all leading brands of whiskies. Private rooms for families.

Thrown Out.

Snowball Nightengall, a farmer, was thrown from his wagon this morning while on his way to the Smith Hardware Co., 1011 Broadway. His haste to reach this place of business is due to the accident, but the bargains he obtained soothed his lacerated wounds. The company are positively going out of business, and everything is being sold at cost.

Do not despair of curing your sick head ache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

E. C. LYON IS CRAZY

To sell you a fine Xmas present. A large line of useful articles. Open every evening. Be sure and call. 412 Eleventh street.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1867
952 BROADWAY
East Side - Bet. 9th and 10th Sts.
WM. WILSON
Jeweler . . . Watchmaker Optician . . .
30 YEARS IN OAKLAND HERE YET

DEWEY OPERA HOUSE
ISIDOR ASH, Sole Lessee. F. S. CUTLER, Business Manager.
THE SHAW CO. supporting SAM T. SHAW.
Tonight and balance of the week Nat Goodwin's Great success,
IN MIZZOURA
Next Week Hoyt's Bunch of Keys.
Prices, 15, 20 and 25c. Box Seats 50c. Matinee 20c, children 10c, Box Seats 25c.

LOUISVILLE RESTAURANT
—French and Family Diners—
BANQUETS, PARTIES, LADIES' DEPARTMENTS
Open till 12 P. M.
910 BROADWAY JOHN SLAVICH

Save Both Time and Trouble

By calling up No. 74 main and ordering your Christmas dinner. Best the market affords. Low prices and prompt delivery.

The Silent Agent

a Tribune "want" adlet

If You have a House to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished Rooms

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If You want a situation, want help of any kind—

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MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, P. O. building, 2962 Telegraph avenue.
GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.
JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.
A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 932-934 Seventh street.
VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.
WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.
L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES.

DECORATIVE ART ROOMS, 518 Fourteenth st.; latest designs in cross-stitch and Bulgarian; Branard & Armstrong's silk in folders; full line of Heminway's wash silks. b

TAXIDERMIST—H. F. Lorquin, 1061 Clay

WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR for health, manufactured at H. Gould & Son's Encinal Flouring Mills, Fourth and Washington; on hand at wholesale or retail, rye flour, graham, rice, buckwheat and family flours, oatmeal, cornmeal, ryemeal, cracked wheat, pearl barley, split peas, cracked corn, feed cornmeal, rolled oats, cocoanut cake, oilcake meal, all cereals and millstuffs; phone 294. b

CHRISTMAS TREES—Finest redwood and Pine, from 15c up, at 520 Seventh; also wreaths and holly berries cheap. b

PAINTINGS to order on short notice; instruction in oil, water colors and pastel, rapid method. Studio 229 Telegraph ave.

WANTED—Everybody to know that French mixed candy is 25c per pound (large and choice assortment), at Selby's Candy Factory, 52 San Pablo ave., opposite Fifteenth st. b

REMOVED—Louis Kahrs has removed his plumbing and tinning shop from 407 Tenth st. to 569 Franklin st., where he will be pleased to see his old patrons; galvanized iron skylights a specialty; slate roofs; sheet iron work; metal roofing.

FRAMES—Picture frames made to order, 15c and upwards. 839 Washington, near Seventh; portraits enlarged, 65c. b

SAVE Your Clothes—Suits cleaned and pressed 75c; monthly contract (suit a week) $1.25. M. Rusier, McComb & Co., 401 Tenth; phone main 676. b

CAROB—The Great Brazilian Blood and Nerve Tonic; large $1 bottle for 25c. Sample free at 1257 Broadway. b

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—Silk gowns, quilts, underskirts, very cheap; also underwear of all kinds on hand. Quong Sam Lung & Co., 511½ Seventh. b

RAG CARPETS, rugs, silk portieres wove to order and for sale. G. Matthew, 707 Fifth st. b

FREE HEAT—Call and see how it is done, or address J. M. Falls, 125 San Pablo ave. b

WHEELS cleaned, enameled, $2 till Jan 1st (thoroughly baked on). Oakland Enameling Works, 573 San Pablo ave. Davis & Birch. b

OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 513 Seventh st.; order box S. W. cor. Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning show cases looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 52 main. G. Figone. b

SECOND HAND furniture bought; highest price paid. Christiensen & Nielson 873 San Pablo ave. b

ORANGE FRUIT, rich wedding and McKinley cake constantly on hand. Mrs A. E. Allen, 30 Telegraph ave. (upstairs).

FIRST CLASS sign and carriage painting; also fence painting, by J. Altendorf & F. Smith, artist painters, 566 Eighteenth st.

AUCTIONEERS—Oakland Auction Co., Oscar S. Meysel & Son, 465 Twelfth st., nr. Broadway; sales at private homes a specialty; see us; tel. blue 871.

FURNITURE—Oakland Auction Co. pay the most cash for furniture and goods of all kinds. 465 Twelfth st. near Broadway; tel. blue 871; get our figures.

FURNITURE STORED—Market Street Storage House, corner Eighth and Market sts. b

ART EXCHANGE—Fancy work, home cooking; reliable help furnished. 525 Fourteenth.

OAKLAND Tent and Awning Co., 655 Twelfth; tents, awnings, wagon covers, flags made; floor covers rented. b

LEDERER'S Quinonia is the one tonic that helps hair that is thin or falling out; 35c bottle; try it. G. Lederer, 123 Stockton st., San Francisco.

CONSULTATION FREE — Successful treatment. Dr. A. Shirk, 58 San Pablo ave., Oakland, Cal. b

TELEPHONE through blk 3102 for wood, coal, eggs, etc. John Ludemann & Co., 515 Thirteenth. b

HOMELIKE MEALS 15c; chicken dinners, 25c, Thursdays, Sundays. 472 Ninth. b

FURS—F. A. Schaeffer, practical furrier 224 San Pablo ave., does all kinds of work; give him a call. b

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR STOLEN—Black cocker spaniel "Jack." A suitable reward will be paid upon his return to 1351 Madison st. r

LOST—A razor, Wednesday evening. Return to this office and receive liberal reward. r

LOST—Thursday, December 15, 1898, at narrow gauge station, a small book (paper) of Spanish poetry, entitled "Poesias." Return to this office and receive reward

OCULISTS.

HAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D.; office Central Bank building, Fourteenth and Broadway; hours 10 to 4.

HORSESHOER.

EDMUND GATES—Horse-shoer and blacksmith, San Leandro road, corner High st.; horses properly shod, $1.25 plain shoeing, $1; special attention paid to horses that wear out hind shoes too rapidly; light tire setting, 50c each; new steel buggy tires, per set, $5; all kinds of jobbing and repairing at reasonable rates.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—The best and cheapest rooms in town; with or without board; bath and elevator.

SUNNY rooms with board at 524 Twenty-third st.; terms reasonable. q

NICE, sunny rooms; board; home cooking; terms reasonable. The Raymond, 568 Twelfth st. q

HOME BOARD, home comforts, sunny single rooms or en suite. 1425 Franklin. q

TWO pleasant, sunny rooms, with first class board; convenient to local, also electric cars. 1360 Twelfth ave. q

FIRST CLASS room and board for two; terms very moderate; large bay window suit facing on Washington st. Mrs. Lamb. Brunswick Hotel.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, three or four in flats. 1455 Broadway. n

FIVE housekeeping rooms and bath; gas range; piano; references. 1262 Eighth. n

THREE sunny rooms, well furnished for housekeeping; bath; $8. 1159 Seventh, Adeline station. n

SUNNY FURNISHED ROOMS to let in private family; convenient to Local. 918 Grove, near Eighth. n.

SUNNY bay window front room; also back room; convenient. 1121 Myrtle. n

UPPER front sunny bay window room, use of bath. 866 Chestnut. n

THREE housekeeping rooms, $10, and nice single rooms reasonable. 821 Market st.

SUITE of sunny rooms for housekeeping, or single rooms, near local train; low rent. 421 Sixth. Storage taken. n

BAY WINDOW room and dressing room; running water; light housekeeping. 659 Twenty-fourth st. n

HOTEL SHASTA just opened; sunny outside rooms, $4 to $10; suites, $10 to $15; daily rates, 25 cts. to $1; also housekeeping rooms; dining room to rent. 1226 Broadway, Oakland. n

SUNNY SUITS and single rooms. Market St. House, 856 Market st. n

FINE furnished rooms for offices, single and housekeeping. 1010½ Washington. n

1015 CASTRO—Two nicely furnished, sunny rooms, gas bath; gentlemen preferred.

SUITE of sunny rooms for housekeeping, or single rooms, near local train; low rent. 421 Sixth. n

THREE housekeeping rooms, $8, and nice single rooms reasonable. 821 Market. n

FURNISHED sunny rooms for housekeeping. 771 Fifth, near Market station. n

A NEAT, sunny seven room flat reasonable to desirable parties. Apply 562 Hobart st. n

SUNNY SUITES, also single rooms. Arlington Hotel, Ninth and Washington; first class table board. n

?21 CLAY—Nicely furnished sunny front room; rent reasonable. n

SUNNY rooms, very desirable, low rental, central, bath, gas, grate. 951 Clay. n

FINE furnished rooms; office, housekeeping or single; suites $10. 1010½ Washington. n

PLEASANT, sunny front bay window rooms; use of bath. 567 Eighth. n

FINE sunny suite; also single room; first class table board. Arlington Hotel, 474 Ninth. n

HAMMOND HOUSE, 407 San Pablo ave.; strictly first class family apartments; light housekeeping. n

PLEASANT furnished or unfurnished rooms. 669 Eleventh st. n

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, sunny and convenient. 565 Sixteenth st. n

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

AN UPPER FLAT of six rooms, or three unfurnished, for housekeeping. Address 1602 Brush st. i

WANTED—A good home for 3-weeks-old baby, at reasonable price. "Sld." box 8, Tribune. i

WANTED—Small furnished flat or cottage, with yard; must be very sunny and in good location. Address G. E. W., box 2, Tribune office. i

THREE OR FOUR unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; centrally located; rent reasonable. Address Rooms, box 3, this office. i

TO LET-HOUSES UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT.

$10—Modern 5 room cottage.
$12—6 room sunny house with barn, large lot.
$14—8 room; barn; stable; Piedmont ave.
$17—Modern 8 room cottage; with barn.
$20—Modern 2 story residence with barn; nice grounds; East Oakland Heights.
$16 and $17—Elegant 6 r'm flats; central.
$11—Modern 6 room sunny flat, near station.
$30—12 room suburban home; 2 acres orchard.
$15—Cozy 3 room flat, completely furnished; central.
$20—Cozy 5 room flat, completely furnished; central.
$25—Cozy 5 room cottage, completely furnished.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
460-462 Eighth St., Oakland.

FOR RENT—On East Fifteenth st., between Tenth and Eleventh aves., excellent neighborhood, cottage of seven rooms, with bath and fitted for gas; stable, chicken house and yards; terms reasonable. Also, two story house of six rooms and bath, corner Seventh ave. and East Sixteenth st.; desirable location; large yard; good terms to good tenant. Call on or address Charles W. Emery, No. 1155 Twenty-third ave. i

COTTAGES FOR RENT.

$10—A four room cottage, with bath, hot and cold water, basement, stable, lot 108x220, fruit trees, etc.; only half block from Telegraph or Grove, st. car lines. Several other comfortable homes with large lots and cheap rent; they must be seen to be appreciated.

R. J. MONTGOMERY,

"North Oakland Real Estate Headquarters, No. 470 Thirteenth St., bet. Broadway and Washington st.

$6—FIVE ROOM cottage with barn, No. 1765 Union st. near Twenty-sixth. Apply 106 Fourth st. i

TO LET—STORES AND OFFICES.

STORE TO LET in Acme building, corner Thirteenth and Clay. Apply Abrahamson Bros., corner Thirteenth and Washington sts.

THE ONLY vacant suite in the building; front room, suitable for doctor. 1014 Broadway. k

ONE-HALF of office to rent to desirable party. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 510 Thirteenth st. k

FOR RENT—Sunny office with counters; large fireproof vault; several bright office rooms in rear. 458 Eighth st., near Broadway. Apply Laymance Real Estate Company, 460-462 Eighth st. k

THE ABRAHAMSON BUILDING has been renovated; a few offices to let with elevator accommodation.

CONVENIENT upper offices on Tenth, between Broadway and Washington. Apply at 970 Washington st. k

OFFICE ROOMS, 12 and 13, Union National Bank building; suitable for dentist, musician or regular physician. Laymance Real Estate Company, 460-462 Eighth st. k

SUNNY OFFICES and rooms to let, with or without board; reasonable rates. 1118 Broadway.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

JUST BEING FINISHED—Fine new modern home of seven rooms; four bedrooms; all complete; everything up to date; will be sold on easy terms; fine corner adjoining Vernon Street Heights. Jas. S. Naismith, 464 Ninth street.

FOR SALE—In order to wind up an estate, a seven room modern two story house, with lot 37½x100 feet; will be sold at a great sacrifice. For particulars inquire of Albert Schmidt, 1122 Thirteenth ave., East Oakland. u

$1,000—AN 8 room good 2 story house, cor. lot; sewered; block of race track and local station; a snap; only $100 cash required. Address M., box 4, this office. t

FOR SALE—Neat modern five rooms and bath cottage in healthful location; lot 60x100; with one dozen choice fruit trees; rents steadily for $20 per month; $2,000 with furniture or $1,700 without; the best of furniture and good piano; must sell on account of removal; terms cash. Address Mrs. W. H. Griswold, Vallejo, Cal. t

$550—FIVE ROOM cottage with barn; lot 25x115; Union near Twenty-sixth st. Apply 350 Thirteenth st.

FOR SALE—Modern house of nine rooms and bath; corner lot 50x125 feet; bargain. Inquire of Thos. Moran, 971 Eighth st. u

$900 cash down—9 r'm house and lot, 8th st.
$1,000—Two houses on one lot; terms to suit.
$450—House and 2 lots, n'r Center station.
$200 down on lot 40x120; 6 r'm house; Kirkham st.

A. J. TAIT, 1526 Seventh, Center station; phone clay 162. u

FOR SALE—Cottage of five rooms and bath; at a bargain; Webster below Seventh. Inquire at 902 Franklin.

$1,800—Cottage, six rooms; lot 50x100; central; will loan $1,500 on it.
$7,000—N. W. cor. lot 125x125; house nine rooms; with furnace; good stable; a beautiful home; fine grounds; cash payment $2,000; worth $12,000.
$3,000—Very central; house six rooms; lot 40x125; rents $25.
$1,550—Modern cottage, five rooms; lot 25x140; $250 cash.
$600—$200 cash; lot 25x115; cottage four rooms; central.

R. M. ANTHONY, 466 Ninth Street.

TO LET—HOUSES—FURNISHED.

FOR RENT—Furnished; on the heights, half block from Piedmont electric line, nine rooms and bath, including five sleeping rooms; new, modern and completely furnished; rent $60 per month. Enquire of Heron & Holcomb, 1050 Broadway. o

NICELY furnished, clean, sunny eight room house; central; $40 to first class tenant. Address Home, box 1, Tribune. o

FOR RENT—Upper flat of five rooms, furnished for housekeeping. Apply 2030 Market st. near San Pablo ave. o

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1116 Broadway.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D., surgeon; office Central block, 1062 Broadway, Oakland.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TWO unfurnished sunny front rooms; also one store. Apply Tenth and Webster. Mr. Longe, French Bakery. n

$7—THREE sunny rooms, bath; 712 Third bet. Castro and Brush. Apply 473 Eighth. m

715 EIGHTH—Sunny rooms, large closets, running water, bath, laundry, gas stoves and all conveniences. mn

TO RENT, unfurnished, for housekeeping, three cozy rooms with large pantry and bath room and store room. 617 Fifteenth st.; rent $10. m

TWO TO FOUR unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 1301 Franklin, near 15th. m

FOR RENT—Nice pleasant sunny front suite, strictly nice family hotel. Terms moderate. Brunswick Hotel. n

HOUSEKEEPING rooms (unfurnished); bath; low rent; central. 1113 Jefferson. m

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BY EXPERIENCED Eastern lady, as teacher, resident or visiting governess, companion, nurse or housekeeper; city or country; best references. Address "Position," box 4, Tribune office.

WOMAN wishes housework; work by the day; $1 per day. Room 24, the Ramona, Thirteenth and Harrison. h

YOUNG LADY wishes position as milliner, cashier, clerk or dressmaker; best of references. Address L. P., box 6, this office. h

COMPETENT WOMAN wants situation at cooking and general housework. No. 1014 Webster st. h

YOUNG WOMAN with two children would like situation in country to do cooking and housekeeping. Address J. P. Johnson, 872 Broadway. h

A COMPETENT WOMAN desires work by the day; washing, ironing or cleaning. N. E. F., 536 Tenth, room 7. h

YOUNG GIRL wishes to assist in light housework. Call 835 Brush st. h

A NEAT, respectable girl, lately from the East, wishes situation in nice private family as cook or to do general housework. Call 821 Union st., Oakland. h

MRS. WOOD furnishes competent help; good references; male and female. 535 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3293.

A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL would like position as working housekeeper or to work in plain family or as waitress in boarding house; wages $18 to $20. Call or address 1820 Seventh st., West Oakland. h

PRIVATE Employment Office—Mrs. L. C. Marvin, removed to 1159 Washington st.

MRS. CATTELL'S Reliable Employment Bureau; established many years; 525 Eighth st.; only referenced help sent out; German, Scandinavian and all nationalities on hand; male and female; telephone 3291 black.

JAPANESE HELP a specialty. 535 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3293.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

Advertisements not exceeding fifteen words under the head of "Situations Wanted—Female" will be published in the Tribune free of charge for one time. Any excess will be charged at the Tribune's regular rates—one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

WANTED—Girl to work in Fischer's Bakery, 866 Washington st. e

AN EXPERIENCED hair dresser. Call or address G. Lederer, 123 Stockton st., San Francisco.

A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL for general housework; small family. 1634 Myrtle. h

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—By young man, a position as grocery clerk; seven years with last employer. Address A. Herbert, 766 Seventh st. g

SINGLE MAN wants work on private place or to drive team; can milk; best of references. A., box 6, Tribune. g

WANTED—Any kind of work; good house and sign painter. J. Henry, 718 Fifth street. g

MIDDLE AGED German man wants situation as coachman and gardener. Address D. A., box 2, this office.

MALE HELP WANTED.

Advertisements not exceeding fifteen words under the head of "Situations Wanted—Male" will be published in the Tribune free of charge for one time. Any excess will be charged at the Tribune's regular rates—one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

MEDICAL.

DR. WISE (late of Bellevue Hospital, N. Y.), 123 Eddy st., San Francisco; obstetric specialist; chronic and complicated diseases of women positively cured; consult free.

WOMEN'S AILMENTS—Ladies in trouble, see Drs. Goodwin free; reliable, safe and sure; cure in 24 hrs. guaranteed; any complaints; no instruments; maternity home; best medical attendance; pills, $1; cure, $5; hours, 10 to 8. Removed from 401D Van Ness to 1332A Market, bet. 7th and 8th, S. F.

A TREATMENT that restores all cases of monthly irregularities, from whatever cause, in a few hours; safe and sure at all times when others have failed; kind aid and sympathy; travelers helped instantly; no instruments used; home in confinement; consult free the reliable specialist; pills, $1; self cure, $5. Mrs. Dr. Wyeth, 208 Turk st., nr. Jones, San Francisco.

IMPORTANT to both sexes; those suffering from any form of nervous disease should call on or address Dr. Lavinia Knowles, office and residence 166 Tenth st., Oakland; the Dr. is the discoverer of a sure cure for piles; no instruments used; consultation free.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Mrs. Davies, 1228 Market st., S. F.; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

DR. C. C. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 1206 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

DENTISTS' DIRECTORY.

A FULL SET OF TEETH, $5; painless extracting; see our combination plate; thin as paper; warranted 10 years; teeth without plates; crown and bridge work our specialty; teeth implanted or transplanted; fillings, 50c; crowns, $3.50; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors, 21 Sixth st., S. F.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION; bridge work; New York methods at New York prices by New York Dentists, 969 Mission st., corner Sixth, San Francisco.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental parlors, 1103½ Broadway, rooms 14-16, Union National Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Coal yard; not being able to give my business my entire attention, I have decided to sell out; the best business of its kind in the city; location no better; no reasonable offer refused. Mrs. M. M. Bridges, Sixth and Washington sts. p

FOR SALE—The old and well established retail oil business, formerly conducted by Geo. W. Arpor; property and business will be sold at a bargain. Apply to the bookkeeper on premises, Ninth and Webster sts., Oakland. w

YOU CAN MAKE MONEY quick with small risk in wheat, stocks and cotton. We have never lost a cent for a customer, nor called for additional margin. Profits paid on demand. Open an account with us now, and double your money in a week. Write for free advice. C. E. Mackey & Co., 9 Wall street, New York. w

419½ TENTH—14 room lodging house (furnished) for sale; bargain. Address X, box 6, this office. w

START a mail order business at home; particulars for stamp. Ormond Co., Dept. 57, Chicago. w

$100—LODGING HOUSE of six rooms, completely furnished, for sale. Apply from 11 A. M. to 6 P. M. at 834 Broadway. w

CALIFORNIA State rights for best voting machine ever patented; machine has successfully met every trial imposed upon it; can be seen at any time during this week. Address X, box 6, Oakland Tribune. w

DRESSMAKERS.

MME. GLISSMAN, 346 Telegraph ave.; artistic dressmaking; evening dresses a specialty; only one fitting required.

850 CASTRO—Suits $5; tailor suits and children's clothes a specialty.

SUITS made in the latest style for $5 up. Mrs. A. Gilgen, 1251 Clay. Evening dresses a specialty.

SPIRITUALISTS.

MISS EDNA V. GRANT, mind reader and palmist. Call 120 Ellis st., r. 4, S. F.

LEANDER succeeds when others fail; no matter what your troubles may be he can help you; test and developing circles every Sunday night; five questions by mail $1. 313 Eddy st., S. F.

KNOW THY FUTURE—50 cts. 50 cts, 50 cts; Madame Simmons, the great Eastern clairvoyant and magnetic healer, will reveal your past, present and future for a short time only for this small price, so come and know your fate; your fate is in your hand; readings daily; don't fail to see me; my herb magnetic treatments both beneficial and invigorating; call and be convinced. 1010½ Washington, Colusa House, parlors 2-3; hours 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.

MRS. WEST, trance medium, consults on all business affairs; spiritual healer; card reading 25c. 1017 Franklin st.

CLAIRVOYANTS

M. FRANCES, independent slate writing medium. 118 Haight st., S. F.

MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, trance test medium and life reader, also medical clairvoyant; treats with revealed remedies; removes cancers without pain; treats all diseases; private sittings, $1; by letter, $2. Office, 223 Stockton st., S. F.

EDUCATIONAL AND MUSICAL

SPANISH—A practical business course of forty lessons to begin January 2d; day and evening class; also advanced class; terms very moderate. For further particulars call or address 217 Eighth st., Teacher Y. M. C. A.

MANDOLIN taught in twelve lessons, also banjo, guitar, at homes or studio; lady teacher. Address K., box 6, Tribune office. y

M'COY'S ORCHESTRA—High class music from opera to ball room, by first class musicians. Address W. J. McCoy, Abrahamson block. y

PRIVATE LESSONS given in telegraphy, day or evening; terms reasonable. A. M., box 6, Tribune office. y

PROF. J. M. DRACH, teacher violin; lessons at your home, or at 549 7th st.; hours 2 to 4 P. M. y

LEARN to play mandolin and guitar in 3 months. Room 4, 1053 Washington. y

MISS BELL, studio, 466 Thirteenth; China painting, miniature; class days Tuesdays, Fridays. Firing. y

MISS AGNES JOHNSON, teacher of piano; terms reasonable. 1061 West st. y

FRENCH-GERMAN LADY just arrived from Paris will give lessons in French and German. 814 Twentieth st. y

SHORTHAND, typewriting taught privately; $5 per month. 1110 Jefferson. y

MISS M. JULIAN, teacher piano, organ and vocal music; advanced methods 1208 Eighth street y

SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

FOR SALE, or will trade—Two lots on Mountain View ave., Elmhurst; 50x141 each; situated three blocks from power house. Address D. G., box 1, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—At Elmhurst, one lot, one block from power house, on Bay View ave., 50x141; will be sold cheap for $150, as owner is going away. Address H., box 2, Tribune office. u

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

SECOND HAND wheels cheap at the Bicycle Hospital, 525 Sixteenth; repairing, enameling. x

BABY CARRIAGE high chair $3.50; walnut marble top bedroom set $23; parlor set (6 pieces) $18. 873 San Pablo ave. x

BABY CARRIAGE for sale very cheap; has no use for it. Call at 1219 Webster st. Entirely new. x

A FIRST CLASS new lady's bicycle cheap for cash at 841 Webster st. x

FOR SALE CHEAP—A chestnut mare 9 years old, has a record of 2:20; also two colts, a 2-year-old and yearling. Address "Horses," box 4, this office. x

SIX VOLS. Chambers' Encyclopedia $6; 2 vols. International Dictionary $15; new aluminum toilet set $5. 824½ Bdwy. x

$100 REGINA Music Box (new) with twenty-five pieces music, $50. 767 Thirteenth st. x

A NO. 1 fresh Jersey cow for sale. 818 Twenty-second st. x

FOR SALE—Carload young, gentle, broke draft horses from Klamath county, Oregon; must be sold. Oakland Meat Co., Stockyards. x

FOR SALE—A National Cash Register; almost new. Oakland Meat Co., Stockyards, Cal. x

$1,100—LODGING HOUSE; forty rooms, all rented; part trade or installments. King's, 457 Ninth, near Broadway.

FOR SALE—A good mare, harness and buggy; $25. At 938 Thirty-fourth st. x

FOR SALE—Want a home? Just finishing 3 modern houses, 7 and 8 rooms, on Albion, cor. Grove st.; price is very low and terms easy; will take a lot as part payment; call and see me. Wm. Mann, Third and Washington sts., Oakland. x

$80—GOOD rosewood piano (upright) complete; $35, Mason & Hamlin rosewood parlor organ, half value, for cash. 2225 Clinton ave., near Park, Alameda. x

TWO SEATED BUGGY and spring wagon for rent or sale cheap; cash, trade or installments. King's, 457 Ninth.

ENGINE FOR SALE—Eight horse power gas or gasoline engine; a bargain. Can be seen at corner Second and Castro streets. x

$25—GENUINE Wilcox & Gibbs Automatic Sewing Machine; perfect condition. E. L. Sargeant, 1057 Washington st.

FURNITURE—Realize the most cash by sending them to the Oakland Auction Co.'s weekly sales; cash advances on consignments; see us; tel. blue 871. 465 Twelfth st. near Broadway.

ANY KIND of second hand goods, furniture, tools or anything; we buy, sell and trade. 835 San Pablo ave., corner Twenty-third st. x

NEW UPRIGHT PIANO, for cash, only $165; warranted for 20 years. Girard Piano Co., 1112 Broadway. x

FOR SALE—A very fine organ, new, at your own price; must be sold. Apply 618 Eighteenth st. x

BARGAINS—Just arrived, carload work and driving horses, young and sound; see them at 619 Sixth. x

LADDERS for sale, also general carpenter work done, by J. E. Miller, 563 Thirteenth st. x

FOR SALE—TEN R.I.P.A.N.S. for 5 cents at druggists; one gives relief.

PERSONALS.

OAKLAND AUCTIONEERS' CO., Oscar S. Meysel & Son, 465 Twelfth st. near Broadway; sales at private homes a specialty; see us; tel. blue 871.

GENTLEMAN stranger would like to meet discreet lady who would appreciate a true friend. Address "Confidential," box 2, Tribune office.

WILL the gentleman who called at 957 Campbell st. with O. H. S. pin recently call again with same and receive reward? c

FURNITURE moved; trunks 25c. American Express Co., 424 Tenth; phone blue 855. c

MME. B. WOODBURY & CO.'S Hairdressing and Cosmetic Parlors, 1116 Washington st. c

RHEUMATISM CURED—Mrs. Le Fort treats patients at their homes or at her residence, 827 Brush st. c

TOM SCOTT, "General Law," r'ms 75-76, 906 Broadway; take elevator.

J. R. GOODALE M. D.—949 Union street; hours 7 to 10 A. M., 12 to 3 and 6 to 8 P. M.; has for thirty years successfully treated women's diseases, catarrh, disease of the chest, rectum and urinary organs and cancer. c

A CLASS in hair-dressing and manicuring now forming; special rates this week. Up to Date Parlors, 478½ Tenth st., corner of Washington. Branch of San Francisco Parlors, 1020 Market st. c

LEONARD S. CLARK, counsellor-at-law. Consultation free evenings at residence 551 Jackson. c

LADIES—Wrinkles removed; one treatment will convince the skeptical; shampooing; will go out. 813 Clay. c

MRS. JEPSON tells past, present and future; ladies 50c; gents $1. 775 Twenty-second st. bet. West and Brush sts.

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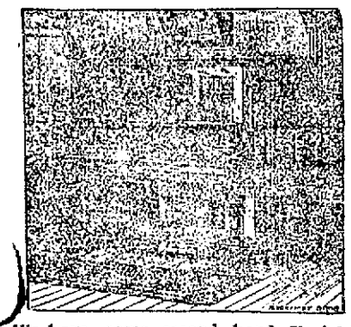

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FINAL BLOW TO THE CREMATORY

Collection of Garbage to Be Carried on by Scavengers.

The Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the Council met last night, all the members being present. Councilman Brosnahan occupied the chair. The proposed ordinance for a crematory was read, in greater part, by the clerk.

Mr. Brosnahan said they had passed an ordinance on that subject some time ago which had the appearance of a cinch and was a blow to the Italian scavengers. He thought they ought to go about the matter very carefully. He was opposed to injuring the Italian scavengers and, if the proposed ordinance was like the old one, he would not vote for it under any circumstances. If the proposed crematory was to be like the one over which so much trouble had been experienced in San Francisco for several months past, he would not vote for the ordinance at all.

Mr. Watkinson agreed with Mr. Brosnahan and moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Earl seconded the motion.

Mr. Girard was opposed to the granting of any more fifty-year franchises. He thought that eventually the city would have to own its crematory.

Mr. Henneberry said that eventually the city would have to burn its garbage. He did not not think there was any dissatisfaction with the manner in which garbage was handled now. There was no real necessity of a garbage crematory at the present time.

It was decided to recommend that the request for a franchise be denied.

The ordinance prohibiting the sale of live animals on the sidewalk was laid over until the views of the Board of Health and men who had asked for the ordinance could be heard on the subject.

The ordinance prohibiting spitting on street cars, sidewalks and public places was read.

Mr. Earl moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Henneberry said that the ordinance could not be enforced. It would require four policemen in every block.

Mr. Upton said the ordinance would have the effect of restraining people from spitting and would have the same effect as a similar one had in San Francisco.

It was decided to report the indefinite postponement of the measure.

The ordinance granting the old crematory franchise was recommended for repe ling.

The ordinance prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors was read.

The clerk stated that it was a correction of a previous enactment.

Mr. Henneberry said that the present ordinance, if enforced, would cover the point. But it was not enforced. Cigar dealers admitted that they sold cigarettes.

The ordinance was recommended for indefinite postponement.

It was decided to recommend that the time of John Shay in which to complete the West Oakland engine house be extended for sixty days.

The ordinance authorizing the appointment of one more policeman and authorizing the appointment of a clerk of the Chief of Police from the police force was recommended for passage.

Councilmen Brosnahan, Watkinson and Earl said that the Chief of Police had shown to them that the change would not increase the expenses of the department.

STREET COMMITTEE.

All the members of the Street Committee were present at the meeting, Mr. Henneberry in the chair.

The protest against the removing of awnings from San Pablo avenue was read.

Judge A. A. Moore, Jr., said that the property owners and tax-payers on that avenue had not been notified of the passage of the ordinance which was now before the Mayor.

Mr. Henneberry said the protest ought to have come before the committee before the ordinance had been passed. He declared that this was the first time that the protest had come up before the committee.

It was decided to notify the Mayor of the protest and to let him act as he saw fit in the premises. If he should sign the ordinance then the Council might repeal the enactment later if it saw fit.

It was decided that the City Engineer should draw up a resolution of intention for the remacadamizing of Clay street between Sixth and Seventh streets.

The question of having a vitrified stone pipe sewer on East Fourteenth street between Second and Third avenues, was laid over till the next meeting and the property owners will be notified in the meantime of the request.

A resolution of intention for a sewer on East Twenty-sixth street 150 feet west of Twenty-first avenue, was recommended.

It was decided that the City Attorney should take legal steps to punish those maintaining nuisances on B street complained of by the Board of Health.

The request of H. J. Stevens and F. Arnold for an extension of time in which to lay a cement walk was laid over till the next meeting and in the meantime the protestants will be notified to be present.

J. C. McMullen, A. J. McKenna and others protested against the building of a sidewalk on Oakland avenue until after the street was put in a permanent condition.

Mr. Pringle said that the cable railroad, according to the map, was on a part of the sidewalk.

Mr. Bishop said that when the railroad company laid its tracks there it built them as straight as it could, and that in some places the angles were such that he thought the street would have to be widened before it could be improved.

It was decided to recommend the rescinding of the resolution of intention for a sidewalk on Oakland avenue and to recommend the passing of one for a sidewalk on a section of that street from Bay place to Walsworth avenue and on Walsworth to Moss avenue.

The protest of the Harrison heirs against a new sewer on Moss avenue was sustained because, as Messrs. Earl and Henneberry said, bids could not be got on the work until the question of annexation should be decided by the courts.

Easton Wilson petitioned for permission to grade, curb and gutter with class A macadam First street from the west side of Broadway to the east east side of Washington street.

Mr. Easton said that his firm had secured the signatures of all the property owners for the proposed improvement.

The request was granted.

The proposition to sewer Piedmont avenue from Amethyst street to the city limits was laid over because it was in the annexed district and bids on the work could not be got.

An extension of sixty days in which to improve Fourth avenue between East Eighteenth street and Newton avenue was recommended.

The improving of East Fourteenth street between Thirteenth and Fifteenth avenues and of East Fourteenth street between Thirteenth and Fifteenth avenues was laid over.

The resolution of intention for the paving of East Eleventh street between Second and Third avenues, was recommended.

Bids for the sewering of Castro street from First to Eighth streets were read. Those of E. Cavanaugh were for $1,504.39; of William Hearey, $1,945.85, and John Geary, $1,335.04. It was decided to recommend the awarding of the contract to John Geary, and a resolution appropriating $335.04 toward doing the work was ordered. The Council had already appropriated $1,000 for the work.

The resolution for the remacadamizing of Jefferson street between Sixth and Eighth streets was laid over.

AUDITING AND FINANCE.

Major Woodward occupied the chair for the Auditing and Finance Committee.

The bill of William McCurdy, extraman of the fire department, for $57 was rejected on the ground that the illness for which it was contracted was not contracted in the service.

The same disposition was made of the bill of Dr. Kitchings for $105 for treating Austin Bailey.

The bill of John Fitzsimmons, steward of the chemical engine, for $101.62 due for medical services by Dr. Pratt, was laid over.

It was decided to recommend two resolutions each for $499 for repairing the city wharf.

Other claims were recommended as follows. J. B. Redding, $17.50; Frederick & Arth, $28; E. Castro, $7.50; H. P. Fry, $14.10; V. Castro, $7.50; Felix Fibush, $1.50.

LICENSE COMMITTEE.

Renewal of saloon licenses was recommended as follows: Gustav Beckert and Kieso, 1700 Seventh street; Charles Appledorn, 750 Jefferson, Louis Lang, southwest corner Seventh and Washington streets; F. J. Thomas, 674 Broadway; C. Dechow 701 East Twelfth street.

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CHAS. E. SNOOK,

Administrator of the estate of Frank P. Thwaites, deceased.

Dated Oakland, Dec. 9th, 1898.

LEGAL

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

J. H. T. WATKINSON, Plaintiff,
vs. No. 14,694.
GEORGE G. BAKER ET AL., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein J. H. T. Watkinson, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against George G. Baker, Frances C. Baker, Walter F. Lewis, Albert S. Woodbridge, Thomas Gillan and Elizabeth Gillan, defendants, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1898, for the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars, in United States gold coin, together with interest, costs and attorney fees, aggregating with said principal the sum of $45,004; which said judgment and decree were on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book No. 37 of said Court, at page 171, I am commanded to sell all those pieces or parcels of land, situate in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the center of Linda avenue and at the most westerly corner of lot number three (3), as said avenue and lot are shown and so designated on Subdivision Map of the Bowman Tract, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on August 30th, 1873; and running thence N. 50 degrees 35 minutes E. eight hundred and seventy-one and 40-100 (871.40) feet to the most northerly corner of said lot number three (3); thence S. 25 degrees 30 minutes E. seven hundred and six and 20-100 (706.20) feet to the center line of Bowle street, as said street is shown and so designated on Map of the Bowle Property filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on April 6th, 1872; thence along the center line of said Bowle street S. 37 degrees seven minutes W. two hundred and fifty-eight and 75-100 (258.75) feet; S. sixty-nine degrees fifteen minutes W. one hundred and ninety-seven and 70-100 (197.70) feet; thence along the center line of Howard street as shown on said last named map S. 20 degrees 45 minutes E. three hundred and forty (340) feet to the center line of Oakland avenue; thence along said line of said Oakland avenue S. 69 degrees 15 minutes W. two hundred and twenty-six and 6-100 (226.06) feet to the center line of said Linda avenue; thence along said line of said Linda avenue N. 42 degrees 05 minutes W. sixty-three and 16-100 (63.16) feet; N. 35 degrees 25 minutes W. one hundred and forty-nine and 16-100 (149.16) feet; north 42 degrees 25 minutes W. two hundred and ninety-nine (299) feet; N. 13 degrees W. one hundred and ninety-four and 65-100 (194.65) feet N. 31 degrees W. two hundred and thirty-three and 64-100 (233.64) feet to the place of beginning; containing fifteen and 16-100 (15.16) acres, and being a portion of lot three (3) and a portion of lot 6a, as shown on Subdivisions Map of the Bowman Tract, etc., hereinbefore referred to.

Also. Lot number twenty-four (24), as said lot is shown and so designated on Map No. 2 of the Glen Echo Tract, filed in the office of the Recorder of said Alameda county on June 28th, 1887, containing 1.10 acres.

Also. Commencing at a point on the line marked "A. B." on the plat entitled "Subdivision Map of the Bowman Tract," etc., filed August 30th, 1873, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county, distant thereon three hundred and forty and 56-100 (340.56) feet easterly from the point marked "A," which last mentioned point is at the intersection of the Bowman Tract, Piedmont Park Tract and Pleasant Valley Farm Tract; running thence N. 13 degrees 55 minutes E. six and 92-100 (6.92) chains; thence N. 55 degrees 25 minutes E. 44-100 chains; thence S. 84 degrees 5 minutes E. six and 81-100 (6.81) chains; thence S. 52 degrees 35 minutes E. one and 82-100 (1.82) chains; S. 63 degrees 55 minutes W. eleven and 53-100 (11.53) chains to the point of beginning, containing three and 48-100 (3.48) acres, and being lot number two (2) in part "A," as delineated and so designated on a certain map entitled "Subdivisions Map of the Bowman Tract, etc.," hereinbefore referred to.

Also. Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Lake avenue with the line marked "A. L." upon the map lastly hereinbefore referred to; said point of intersection being distant one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet northwesterly from "A," and running thence north 13 degrees 55 minutes east four and 99-100 (4.99) chains; thence north 50 degrees 40 minutes east four and 14-100 (4.14) chains; thence north 55 degrees 25 minutes east three and 45-100 (3.45) chains; thence south 13 degrees 55 minutes west six and 92-100 (6.92) chains; thence south 63 degrees 55 minutes west five and 16-100 (5.16) chains; and thence north 41 degrees 20 minutes west two and 75-100 (2.75) chains to the point of beginning; being subdivision number 3a; containing 4.01 acres, as delineated and so designated on that certain map lastly hereinbefore referred to.

Public notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1898,

At two o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 5th, 1898.

W. S. HARLOW,

A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

SAMUEL BELL M'KEE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by C. P. Troy Jr., party of the first part, to J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw, trustees, parties of the second part, and the Union Savings Bank, party of the third part, dated January 6th, 1898, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 649 of Deeds, at page 413 and following, and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 3rd day of December, 1898, by the Board of Directors of The Union Savings Bank, a corporation and the holder of the notes (Nos. 5,638 and 6,625B.), to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sums, interest and other sums due under said notes and deed of trust, and requesting and directing J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw, trustees named in said deed of trust, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness,

We, J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw, trustees, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the auction sales room of William J. Dingee, No. 901 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the pieces or parcels of land situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street with the northwestern line of Thirteenth avenue, and running thence northwesterly along said line of East Twenty-eighth street one hundred and sixty-eight (168) feet to the point of intersection thereof with the southeastern line of Twelfth avenue; thence southwesterly along said line of Twelfth avenue one hundred and seventy-two and 14-100ths (172.14) feet; thence southeasterly one hundred and ninety-nine and 8-100ths (199.08) feet to said northwestern line of Thirteenth avenue, and thence northeasterly along said last named line one hundred and seventy-eight and 10-100ths (178.10) feet to the point of beginning. Being lot number 31 as the same is delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Templeton Tract, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.," filed May 6, 1890, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Also, beginning at a point on the northeastern line of East Eleventh street (formerly Jackson street) distant thereon one hundred (100) feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of Ninth avenue (formerly Clay street) and running thence northwesterly along the said line of East Eleventh street one hundred (100) feet; thence northeasterly parallel with Ninth avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence southeasterly parallel with East Eleventh street one hundred (100) feet, and thence southwesterly parallel with Ninth avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning. Being a portion of block number 34 as the said lot is delineated and so designated on Higley's Map of Clinton, of record in Liber "B" of Deeds, page 537, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

Together with the appurtenances.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer, balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

J. WEST MARTIN,
WM. G. HENSHAW,
Trustees.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in the matter of sale to pay assessments delinquent, together with costs of advertising, in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the city of Oakland, as to be held by me in front of my office, City Hall, in the city of Oakland, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1898, that said sale was commenced at said time and place, but that pursuant to, and by reason of an order and injunction made and issued out of and by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, dated September 26, 1898, by which I was restrained and enjoined from selling or offering for sale any parcels of land under said assessment, and pursuant to said order and injunction, the further proceedings under said sale and notice of sale were by me at said time and place postponed until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of September 30, 1898, at the same place, and that such proceedings and further proceedings under said notice of sale and sale thereunder would be by me postponed from day to day until ten o'clock A. M. of the succeeding day until said injunction be released dismissed or made permanent, and that, upon the dissolution of such injunction I will proceed at 10 o'clock on the day following such dissolution with such sale and continue the same until the completion thereof.

Dated September 29, 1898.

M. K. MILLER.

Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 1st day of June, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in United States gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Friday, the 30th day of December, 1898, at the office of John R. Glascock, at No. 969 Broadway street, rooms 54 and 55, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Catharine M. Akerly, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said Catharine M. Akerly at the time of her death in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in said city of Oakland, and known and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Adeline street distant thereon 249 feet northerly from the northerly line of 14th street and running thence northerly along said line of Adeline street 230 feet, thence westerly and parallel with said line of 14th street 256 6-12 feet, thence southerly and parallel with said line of Adeline street 230 feet and thence easterly and parallel with said line of 14th street 256 6-12 feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of block No. 587 as per Boardman's Map of the City of Oakland, and block No. 236 as per Whitcher's Map of the City of Oakland.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in United States gold coin. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be made in writing and left at said office of John R. Glascock, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

Bids or offers may be made for the whole of said property or for any subdivision or subdivisions thereof.

JAMES C. S. AKERLY,

Administrator of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased.

Dated Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1898.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Administratrix.

In the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

Department 9.

In the matter of the estate of Delia Kelly, alias Bridget Holland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of orders of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, made on the 28th day of October, 1898, and on the 7th day of December, 1898, in said matter, the undersigned, administratrix with the will annexed of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, on or after the 17th day of December, 1898, subject to confirmation by said Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Delia Kelly at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired since her death, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda and State of California, and described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the westerly line of San Pablo avenue distant thereon one hundred and fifty feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of San Pablo avenue and Thirty-second street; running thence southerly along said line of San Pablo avenue twenty-five feet; thence at right angles westerly ninety-six feet and eleven and one-half inches; thence northeasterly twenty-five feet and ten and three-fourths inches to a point distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue, ninety feet and two inches, and thence easterly ninety feet and two inches to point of commencement. Being lot No. 7 in block 671, Glascock tract, as per map thereof filed July 16, 1877, in Recorder's office of said Alameda county. Together with the improvements thereon.

Bids or offers for said property must be in writing and will be received by the undersigned at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of sale, at the law office of M. Cooney, rooms 102 and 103, Phelan building, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California. The said property will be sold in one parcel.

Ten per cent of the amount bid must be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale and the balance on confirmation of sale by said Court.

Dated Dec. 8th, 1898.

DORA A. KELLY,

Administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Delia Kelly, alias Bridget Holland, deceased.

M. COONEY, Phelan Building, San Francisco, and M. E. BABB, Att'ys for Administratrix.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

Central Bank, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1898, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and 75-100 (3 75-100) per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1899. Said dividend, if not called for, to be added to the principal and draw like interest from January 1, 1899.

C. R. YATES, Cashier.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1898, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and seventy-five one-hundredths (3.75) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 3, 1899. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1899.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

The Union Savings Bank, Oakland, Cal.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1898, at the rate of three and seventy-five hundredths (3.75) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 3d, 1899. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1899.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1898, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and seventy-five one-hundredths (3.75) per cent per annum, on all savings deposits, payable on and after Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1899. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. M'KEE, Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 9, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.

P. E. BOWLES, President.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Fourteenth streets, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. G. PALMANTEER, Vice-President.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Union National Bank.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec. 9th, 1898.

Annual Meeting.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.

JAMES C. M'KEE, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1898.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1898.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1898, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1898, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1898,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1899, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1898 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1899, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1899,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1898, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1898.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1898.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by William C. Gates and Gracie Gates, parties of the first part, to Victor H. Metcalf and Geo. D. Metcalf, trustees, parties of the second part, and Hetty T. Henshaw, wife of Wm. G. Henshaw, party of the third part, dated January 22nd, 1898, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 661 of Deeds, at page 61 and following, and in pursuance of a notice and demand made and served upon said trustees by said Hetty T. Henshaw, the holder of the note, to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the interest and other sums due under said note and deed of trust, and requesting and directing Victor H. Metcalf and Geo. D. Metcalf, trustees named in said deed of trust, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, Victor H. Metcalf and Geo. D. Metcalf, trustees, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the auction sales room of William J. Dingee, No. 901 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, the piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeastern line of East Fourteenth street (since widening thereof) with the northwestern line of Sixth avenue, and running thence northeasterly along said line of Sixth avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly one hundred (100) feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly twenty (20) feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly fifty (50) feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly sixty (60) feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly fifty (50) feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northeastern line of East Fourteenth street, and thence southeasterly along said last named line one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of block number 56, as the same is delineated and so designated upon Higley's Map of Clinton, of record in Liber "B" of Deeds, page 537, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned at the fall of the hammer, balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

VICTOR H. METCALF,
GEORGE D. METCALF,
Trustees.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Harvey E. Allen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Harvey E. Allen, deceased, and for the issuance to Edward Allen of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Dec. 10th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

THOS. F. GRABER, Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby cautioned not to trust any one on account of the Tribune Publishing Company without a written order signed by an officer of this corporation. Any indebtedness incurred without said order will not be recognized.

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THE HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

In order that the soldier lads who have enlisted and left their pleasant homes shall not miss all the Christmas cheer to which they are entitled, the good ladies of the Red Cross, ever thoughtful for the happiness of others, have decided to give a Christmas celebration for the sick men at the Convalescent's Home on New Broadway. A number of convalescents will be invited over from the Presidio to join in the festivities. There is to be a tree, gifts for every one and a good dinner such as invalids with rousing appetites will enjoy. The ladies are willing to give their time and what stores they have, but they ask the generous people of Oakland to remember the Home at the Christmas season and send to it any donations suitable to help out the Christmas dinner, to adorn the tree or to make the men comfortable and happy. Almost anything will be welcomed by the ladies.

Mrs. Requa is working hard to try and give the soldiers a merry Christmas.

Must Stand Trial.

The trial of Max Bloom and Wolf Bloom who are charged with selling poultry unfit for human consumption will not take place before the 1st of February of next year. They insist upon being tried by a jury. Their stock was disposed of yesterday at the city dumps, the entire lot of chickens, 150 in number, being killed, doped with kerosene oil and thrown into the garbage car.

Claim Allowed.

The claim of the Pacific Life Insurance Company for $15 against the estate of Clinton Guthe, deceased, has been allowed by Judge Ellsworth.

STREET WORK FOR A YEAR.

Superintendent Miller Completes Annual Report.

Superintendent of Streets M. K. Miller has prepared his annual report. It is a very complete document, and is replete with interesting information. The following extracts are taken from the report:

"The cost of the property represented by the streets, sewers, bridges, wharves, etc., in this city, over which the Street Department is required to exercise the supervision incident to the proper maintenance thereof, will aggregate about $4,000,000.

"Oakland has 99.7 miles of macadamized streets, 4.74 miles of bituminized streets, .7 of a mile of wooden block pavements, 65.1 miles of unimproved streets. Total, 234.84 miles, of which is accepted 5 miles of macadamized streets and 2.08 miles of paved streets. Need repairs—9.44 miles of macadamized streets and 2.52 miles of paved streets.

"We have had the satisfaction during the past fiscal year (1897-98) of practically carrying out, to a large extent, the work which was outlined and advocated during the argumentative campaign, in behalf of better streets, which covered the two years previous.

"There has been no increase in the mileage of street railway tracks in this city during the past two or three years—in fact, on account of the abandonment of a number of franchises and the removal of several short pieces of track, the mileage has slightly decreased. Two years ago we had 34.4 miles of double track and 10.53 miles of single track railways, of which 32.6 miles were operated by electricity and 2.32 miles by cable. There is good reason to believe that cable power will soon be done away with entirely and electricity substituted.

"The mileage in city limits is as follows:

Name of Company.	Miles of Double Track.	Miles of Single Track.	Total Miles.
O. S. L. & H. (elec)....	3.80	0.22	4.02
O. Ry. Co. (cbl & elec)	6.46	....	6.46
Oak Transit Co. line—			
Central Av. (elec)	2.12	.83	2.95
Oak. Consol'd (elec) ..	5.88	3.53	9.41
A. O. & P. (elec & cbl)	4.00	.50	4.50
E. O. St. R. R. (elec)..	1.75	3.95	5.70
H. Pk. & F. V. (elec)..	2.10	.39	2.59
Pt. & Mt. V. (cbl & el)	4.70	.79	5.49
Totals	30.86	10.66	41.52

"The cost of street improvements in Oakland will compare favorably with the cost of such work in any other city on the Pacific coast. The average cost of macadam is about 6 cents per square foot, 8x12 inch redwood curbing about 9 cents per lineal foot, and trap rock gutters grouted 6½ cents per square foot.

"Considerable macadam has been built at 5½ cents and even as low as 5 cents per square foot, depending upon the length of haul of the material from the quarries."

Health Club Meeting.

The Oakland Ralston Health Club will hold an important meeting at the office of Dr. A. F. Childs, 531 East Twelfth street, Friday evening, December 30th, at 7:30 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to friends of the club to meet with it.

BRANDES HAD A BAD RECORD.

People of Berkeley Were Afraid of the Watchman.

W. A. Brandes, who is now in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of murdering his 13-year-old daughter, is a man with a record. While he was a watchman at Berkeley Mr. White had him investigated. Deputy Sheriff George Woodsum made the investgation. Mr. Woodsum was killed in the Melrose explosion.

Sheriff White has just made public Woodsum's report. It is as follows:

OAKLAND, November 9, 1897.

To Calvin B. White, Esq., Sheriff of Alameda County—Dear Sir: In relation to the conduct of Albert Brandes, the night watchman and Deputy Sheriff of the town of Berkeley, I have interviewed a great many prominent people, residents of said town of Berkeley, since you have assigned this duty to me. More especially people who are opposed to said Albert Brandes, and among these people and the people in general within the district patrolled by said watchman, I find a general feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction. I find several people who are subscribers merely through fear, and pay their regular monthly allowance, believing it cheaper to pay the night watchman than to have his ill will. I cannot say that this feeling has been brought about by any act of Brandes, but nevertheless the feeling exists and cannot be removed until the night watchman is removed.

There is also a general feeling that certain acts and depredations committed in the community have been committed by the night watchman for the purpose of intimidating people and impressing upon them the necessity of having a night watchman.

I will not say that such is the case, but I do say that certain circumstances point so strongly in that direction that I believe the general feeling of unrest and fear is well founded and has been brought about by the acts of the watchman himself.

I find that certain young women have been followed home at night, and have had the company of the watchman forced upon them against their will and without their consent, and that to certain young women he has represented himself as a single man, when in fact such was not the case. And thereafter he was upbraided by the same young women for making such representations.

I also find a large number of our very best citizens very strongly in favor of Brandes, but believe the general feeling is against him.

Richard Lloyd, Marshal of the town of Berkeley, arrested the said Brandes for interfering with an officer while in the discharge of his duties, and thereupon the said Brandes filed a suit for damages against the said Lloyd and his bondsmen, and these suits are still pending and undecided. I will not attempt to discuss the merits of these cases, but would recommend that Brandes be retained until their final determination, provided said cases are rushed to a speedy trial. I make this recommendation for the reason that I believe that all parties to a litigation should be placed upon an equal footing, and I feel that the removal of Brandes at this time and before the settlement of said cases would work a hardship upon him and have a tendency to prejudice his interests in said cases.

I have investigated this matter to the best of my ability and have allowed no personal or political feelings to enter into such investigation. I believe it is for the best interests of the community that the appointment of Albert Brandes, as Deputy Sheriff be revoked, and I so report to you. Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. WOODSUM,
Deputy Sheriff.

BOYS BRIGADE ANNUAL SHOOT.

The annual shoot of the Second regiment, Boys' Brigade, will be held at Shell Mound Park on Monday, January 2d. Company D of Eighth avenue M. E. Church, East Oakland, Company E and the Hospital Corps of Christ's Episcopal Church, and Company C of the Alameda Congregational Church will take part. The successful team will be rewarded with a gold medal and silver cup.

Kindergarten Excercises.

The Christmas exercises of Miss May F. Naismith's kindergarten were held last Wednesday afternoon at Enterprise Hall, corner Grove and Twenty-second streets.

The hall was well filled with the parents of the children and friends, who enjoyed the program presented by the little ones. The children showed careful training. The recitations given by little Regina Kreiss and Harry Stone were very pleasing, while the kindergarten games played by the children received much applause.

The fancy march by eight of the children was well rendered. All took part in a winding march where wheels were formed in the marching. Miss Naismith was the recipient of many pretty Christmas gifts from her little ones.

Miss Eva A. Taylor, a kindergartner from San Francisco, presided at the piano. After the exercises, which were over an hour long, the children presented baskets of their own making to their parents and then each child received a box of candy, the girls a doll and the boys a horn.

Water Front Notes

The scow schooner Carrie Dow is discharging coal at Allen's wharf.

The scow schooner Mary Cratwick is at Franklin street wharf with lumber.

The steamer Cleone has discharged a cargo of lumber at Adams wharf.

The steamer Arcata has unloaded its cargo of coal at the Franklin street locks.

The ship Flintshire of Livermore is at the Pacific Coast Company's bunkers with coal.

The schooner S. E. Perry is discharging a load of potatoes at Hunt, Hatch and Company's warehouse.

Asks for Letters.

K. Von Oterdorp has petitioned the Superior Court for letters of guardianship on the estate of Herbert Poleman, a minor. The estate consists of a one-half interest in a $5,000 benefit from a fraternal organization. The petitioner is the grandfather of the boy.

Associated Charities.

The Associated Charities will hold its regular quarterly meeting at 1265 Franklin street on Tuesday evening, December 27th, at 7:30 o'clock.

OH, WHAT A DIFFERENCE IN THE MORNING

OUR heads are not swelled like some people's who use this expression, but they should be by the flattering reception our customers have given us. Yesterday our store was crowded almost to the limit, but we still have lots of good things left, so keep on coming, as we've got 'em

And We Didn't Buy 'Em to Keep

Here's a few samples of what we have:

25c Neckties that should be 50c

15c Silk Initial Handkerchiefs THAT SHOULD BE 35C

95c Fedora Hats IN ALL COLORS that should be $2.00

and other things of this kind too nnmerous to mention

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Our Prices are the LOWEST OF THE LOW,
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Christmas Neckwear

A present sure to please is a handsome tie—Our stock has been again replenished — More new goods came in yesterday—Elegant designs—all new shapes and shades....50c, 75c, $1, $1.50

Men's Kid Gloves

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Men's Fur-top fleeced lined kid gloves, spring clasp, in browns and blacks.....$1.00

Extra fine fleece lined kid gloves, spring clasp, in tans, browns and blacks..... $1.50

Umbrellas

No good grade of umbrellas has been omitted from our stock. From the plain but serviceable, to the ornamental and stylish, we meet every need.

Gloria Silk Umbrellas, 24in. paragon frame, steel rod, natural wood and Dresden handles $1.50

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SHE DID NOT TAKE HER LIFE.

Mrs. Holden Simply Wanted to Escape Creditors.

From present indications, Mrs. Nellie M. Holden, widow of the late ex-Lieutenant Governor of the State, did not commit suicide at the Cliff House last August. The relatives of the woman in Alameda claim to have information that she is alive, but refuse to state her whereabouts. The general impression now is that Mrs. Holden's letter stating that she committed suicide was only a ruse to escape her creditors. Some who claim to know say that Mrs. Holden left Alameda to go to Mendocino county, where she has property and friends, and that she is living there at the present time.

Mrs. Holden was bookkeeper in the real estate office of Thomas A. Smith, the husband of her niece. On August 11th she left Alameda, ostensibly to go to Ukiah to attend to some property interests. On the 18th her attorney, R. B. Tappan, received a letter dated at the Cliff House on the day after she left Alameda. It reads as follows:

"Long before you get this letter I shall be dead. I have borrowed money, and people who owed me money have not paid me. My brain is reeling. The ocean is the best place for me, and I will drown my sorrow."

The letter was postmarked "San Francisco," and dated August 12th. It was forwarded to Santa Rosa, where Attorney Tappan was at the time, and reached him on the 18th.

A search was instituted for the missing woman, but it was suddenly dropped and rumors were afloat that the relatives had received word from her. They would not admit publicly that this was the case, but told friends privately that they considered the woman safe.

After Mrs. Holden's disappearance, it was learned that she had become hopelessly entangled in financial difficulties and was being hounded by creditors. It is now generally admitted that she went to Mendocino county to escape her difficulties.

Judge M. P. Wiggin, a relative by marriage of Mrs. Holden, says that he always had been under the impression that she was safe and that after results had gone to confirm his impressions.

Pears'

What is wanted of soap for the skin is to wash it clean and not hurt it. Pure soap does that. This is why we want pure soap; and when we say pure, we mean without alkali.

Pears' is pure; no free alkali. There are a thousand virtues of soap; this one is enough. You can trust a soap that has no biting alkali in it.

All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people use it.

A RELIABLE CONCERN

Whose Popularity Is Increasing.

The Alameda County Steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works is now enjoying a most lucrative trade, and its popularity is due to their reliability, satisfactory work and moderate prices. They have recently erected at their works the very latest and best machinery and appliances, and they guarantee to clean the very finest of carpets without injuring them in the least. They also make over and relay carpets and do renovating and scouring. None but skilled labor is employed, and the company is at all times responsible for the acts of its employes. The works are located at 368 and 370 Fourth street, Oakland, where an inspection of their work and process is extended to the public. It might be mentioned that this popular carpet works has recently cleaned and lined forty-two rooms in the German House on Washington street, and is a sample of the work done by this favorite concern. Mrs. J. J. Lerri & Co. are the proprietors, who are well and favorably known in this community.

Claim Against Shay.

The W. M. Watson Company has notified the Board of Public Works to hold out of the money due Contractor Shay on the West Oakland engine house, $48 which represents a claim against Shay of William F. Judson which the company has been assigned.

He Is Now Recovering.

Harry Allen of the Press Clipping Bureau, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, has passed the critical period, and is now believed to be on the road to recovery. His brother, Dr. Lewis W. Allen of New York, who has been in attendance, left for the East Wednesday evening.

Amended Complaint.

W. B. White has filed an amended complaint in the Superior Court against George H. Perrin, executor of the estate of Julia A. Steele, deceased. The suit is brought on an assigned claim of J. R. Bigler for $266.25, claimed to be due for boarding and caring for horses belonging to Julia Steele.

A Suitable Holiday Present.

Welsbach reading light, with table stand and attachments, makes a perfect reading light. Gas Consumers' Assn, 1003 Broadway.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Loan and Investment Company will be held at their banking room, No. 480 Tenth street, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 3d day of January, 1899, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for transacting any other business that may legally come before them.

R. J. M'MULLEN, Secretary.

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